UNITED FUND GOAL IS $603,000

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The Weather

Sunny and continued cool today with 67 to 72. Fair and not as cold tonight with low 50 to 55. Rather cloudy tomorrow and slightly warmer with scattered showers likely in the late afternoon.

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JEALOUS MATE NEAR DEATH; KILLS WIFE, WOUNDS FRIEND

Bristol Detective Vincent Farragalli, seated, displays the five-shot .38 caliber pistol which William R. Smith used to kill his wife, seriously wound her girl friend and shoot himself in the head. Inspecting the gun with Farragalli are Cpl. Andrew Kutney and Bristol Patrolman Anthony Esposito.

United Fund Sets October Goal In Bucks

Campaign Total Is For 17 Agencies Of County Organization

The Bucks County United Fund will seek $603,000 in October in behalf of its 17 health, welfare, and youth-serving agencies.

Announcement of the goal was made by George E. Otto, of Newtown, president of the United Services Federation, which is parent organization of the United Fund, following a special meeting of the Executive Committee recently at the Temperance House, Newtown.

Budget Totals

"The campaign goal represents the sum of budgets submitted by the agencies to cover their 1957 needs," Otto stated. "This places a vital charge of responsibility on all citizens of Bucks county to support this one-appeal-for-all drive."

He explained that the action of the Executive Committee was based on the dual proposal of the Budget and Campaign committees to accept the agencies' budgetary total as the campaign goal.

Included in the United Fund are the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Association for Retarded Children, Tri-County Mental Health Clinics, YMCA, YWCA, the Family Service association, Friends Service, Quakertown Community hospital, Penna. United Fund, U.S.O., Morrisville Visiting Nurse, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, Community and Youth Centers association, Lower Bucks County hospital, Lower Bucks American Red Cross, and the United Cerebral Palsy Association.

Personnel

George G. Gray, Langhorne, general chairman of the coming campaign, stated at the meeting, "We are very fortunate in the quality of volunteers we have recruited in this crusade. At the pace we are going, we cannot miss!"

He stated the drive would formally open Monday, October 1, at three dinners simultaneously in Upper, Central and Lower Bucks County.

Chairman of the upper county solicitation is John Lemmon, of Sellersville, president of the Lemmon Pharmacal Co., Inc., while John F. Mason, of Doylestown, a partner in the insurance firm of

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Mrs. Ethel Smith who was shot by her husband.

2 Ambushed In Apartment By Husband

By GORDON PARKER and SANDY OPPENHEIMER
Courier and Times Staff Writers

A jealous crazed husband who killed his attractive-estranged wife and seriously wounded her pretty-waitress girl friend in a bloody early morning shooting spree in Bristol yesterday lingered near death as the result of a self inflicted bullet wound in his head.

Doctors at Lower Bucks County Hospital worked feverishly to save the life of William R. Smith, 29, who shot himself after he deliberately pumped two bullets in his wife, Ethel Smith, 28, as she laid sprawled helplessly at his feet.

Meanwhile Mrs. Helen F. Songer, 28-year-old pretty blonde, who Smith shot in the back as she fled the scene of the killing, was in serious condition in the hospital, and in an oxygen tent.

A police guard kept watch on Smith in the hospital. A hospital spokesman this morning said that his condition was still "critical" but that he apparently is improving.

Early Morning

The shooting took place shortly before 5 a.m. Sunday at Mrs. Smith's apartment at 1800 Farragut avenue, Bristol.

Smith was hiding behind the door of one of the three-bedrooms in his wife's second floor apart-

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ment when she and Mrs. Songer came home, according to Bristol Borough police.

Mrs. Smith reportedly was afraid that her husband "was out to get her" and asked Mrs. Songer, who lives nearby at 271 Cleveland street, Bristol, to accompany her into the apartment.

The two women were driven to the apartment by a friend of Mrs. Smith, Anthony A. Yannarella, 38, of 124 East Main street, Maple Shade, N. J., who waited outside in his car.

Friend Ahead

Mrs. Songer, who had just finished a night shift as a waitress at the Bristol Diner, Old Route 13 and Market street, led the way up the stairs and into the apartment.

She turned left at the top of the stairs and went through the kitchen and living room to make sure Smith was not there. At the same time Mrs. Smith started towards the bedrooms where she saw her husband. She screamed "There he is!" and the two terror filled women fled screaming.

Mrs. Songer, who was in the lead, tripped on the bottom step but scrambled to her feet and out the door to the sidewalk.

Mrs. Smith also tripped on the step and before she could get up her husband, who had followed close behind, shot her twice.

Two Hit

One bullet hit the woman in the back of the head. The second went through her back.

In the meantime Yannarella, who

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Drama Club Seeks More Members

The Trevose Teenage Drama Club will launch an extensive membership drive tomorrow.

Members will meet at 7:30 p. m., at 3465 Brownsville road, Trevose, to organize the drive and plan their next production. A Halloween dance, set for Oct. 20, will also be discussed.

The coming meeting will be the first regular session of the club for the fall-winter season and new officers will be installed.

All Month

The girls plan to devote the entire month of September to the membership campaign, according to Mrs. Norman Glover, director. We're going to push hard and go all out for members," said Mrs. Glover.

Boys are wanted, the director reported. The membership of 25 is all female.

"We don't want just actors," said Mrs. Glover. "We need stage hands, writers, painters, prompters, and teenagers interested in all phases of the theater," she added.

Posters will be made and distributed as one phase of the cam-

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Good Evening!

United Fund goal: $603,000.

At first glance it seems like a fair wad of folding money for Bucks countians to get together when this great campaign starts rolling October 2. But really, it's hardly enough.

No, when you consider that this one goal represents merely the minimum fiscal needs for 17 of our splendid health, welfare and character-building organizations, you realize it should be a pushover for this county of better than 225,000 souls.

All right, get ready to cooperate and to give. United Fund is THE job for every man, woman and child from now until the campaign is ended.

Wood smoke in the air.

Yes sir, nippy weekend skies put the fire-places back in business and, you know, it was rather cozy—all the way.

We'll say one thing: Country side yesterday rarely more lovely. Something about the idea of autumn that's fascinating.

Nothing thrilling about that Bristol shooting, however.

We dunno. But we've always had the feeling that there'll be some Monday when we can pick up a newspaper completely devoid of headlines about weekend tragedy.

SKIL-WORD tremendous!

Judging from the stacks of mail the man is hauling into the office, everybody in Lower Bucks must be having the time of their lives with this new Courier and Times word-game that pays off $50 cash each week. Remember: Entry deadline this week tomorrow night at midnight.

Braves win two from Cubs to stay one game ahead as the Dodgers beat the Giants. It's going to be tight, all the way.

Little kids couldn't possibly do as many things wrong as their parents think they will.

An artist's wife was granted $200 a month alimony. Mighty nice drawing account.

Watch your driving.

Cold Weather Ties Record

Yesterday morning's low temperature of 47 degrees tied an all-time record for that date set in 1914, and this morning's low of 46 missed tying the record by one degree, the Trenton Weather Bureau reported.

But the cool spell will leave us for a few days, Trenton's weatherman said. Although the forecast for today is cool and sunny, increasing cloudiness and warmer weather is due tomorrow.

Today's high should be near 70 and tonight's low bout 50. Tomorrow afternoon's high will be last about two days, with cold said. The warmer weather will about 75, the local forecaster last about two days, with cold air returning to the Bucks County area later this week.

"Another cold front is moving in, so any warm days won't last," said the weatherman.

This morning's temperature of 46 was the lowest this season, but missed the all-time record of 45 degrees set Sept. 10, 1914.

Bridge Hearing Set Tomorrow

The state's case against former members and officials of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission will be resumed tomorrow at 10 a.m. at a continued hearing before Justice of the Peace Leon Milnor, Newtown.

Egypt Seeks International Suez Meeting

Declare Negotiations Necessary; UN Aid May Be Sought

LONDON —UP— Egypt called today for new international negotiations to end the Suez crisis and ease the threat of war.

The invitation went out to all nations using the canal while the Menzies mission retreated from Cairo in failure and the heads of the British and French governments called a meeting to discuss peace or war in the "very, very grave" situation.

The Egyptian government joined the foreign minister of Iran—a member of the five-nation Suez committee—in declaring that the crisis must be solved by negotiations.

Iranian Foreign Minister Aliquali Ardalan asked that the dispute be placed before the United Nations—"I don't think of any other way."

Within hours after Australian Prime Minister Robert Gordon Menzies headed back for London Egypt instructed its diplomats in the world capitals to deliver notes calling for new Suez talks.

The notes proposed the immediate formation of a "negotiating body . . . which would be representative of different views held among states using the Suez Canal."

Flexible Invitation

It was a flexible invitation and it left open the time, place and composition of the new negotiating body. But the invitation resembled a previous call by Egypt for talks by the 45 nations which use the canal.

The West rejected the Egyptian move then and went ahead with its 22-nation London conference

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New Voters Registration

The Bucks County Traveling Registrars are now visiting local municipalities to sign up new voters for the coming November 6 presidential election.

The centers are open from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Today

Community Room, Pomeroy's Department Store, Levittown Shopping Center.

Tomorrow

Penn Valley Meeting Hall, Old Lincoln highway, Bensalem Township.

John Marx's butcher shop, Applebachsville, Haycock township.

Bystander Helps Police Nab Suspect

L'town Youth Gives Wrong Identification After Accident

A Levittown youth was arrested last night on charges of leaving the scene of an accident without identifying himself and larceny of auto registration plates after an alert bystander heard him give a fictitious name after he rammed another car yesterday afternoon.

Albert Schuler, 18, of 207 Plumbridge drive, was arrested several hours after the accident, when police learned his true identify.

He was committed to Bucks County Prison, Doylestown, to wait a further hearing before JP Rene Tritschler, Croydon, at 8 p.m. tonight.

Hit Rear

Sgt. Bentley Chapin, Bristol township police, reported Schuler

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Supervisors Need Place For Meeting

Session Tonight Is Possibly Last For Municipal Building

The Lower Southampton supervisors, who are looking for a place to meet, will hold tonight's regular 8 o'clock session in the municipal building, Bridgetown pike and Elmwood avenue.

"We want the residents to know that tonight's meeting will be at the usual place, the municipal building," said Paul Flynn, township manager.

"But we're looking for a new place to meet," he explained.

Two Sites

Last week, Camill Stroh, chairman of the supervisors, said the Lower Southampton Elementary School and the local community house were being considered.

Mr. Stroh said tonight's session would probably be the last in the

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Sturgis Quiet As Negroes Enter School

State Police Escort Quartet In Early Hour Entrance

STURGIS, Ky. —UP —Five Negro children entered Sturgis high school an hour and a half before school opened today, without incident.

There was no crowd in front of the school as the children, two girls and three boys, were brought into town in two state police cars. They entered a side door of the school, in accordance with a plan of the state police to get the children into school before the opening hour and before any hostile crowd might gather.

Only a few townspeople were on the streets as the police cars drew up to the school. However, 200 National Guard troops were in the school yard and tanks were stationed at all four corners of the grounds. The troops were armed with bayoneted rifles and side arms. Some 25 state police also were stationed on the grounds.

Plans New Attempt

Less than a dozen miles to the south, a Negro mother planned a new attempt to enroll her two children at the Clay, Ky., elementary school, if state police provide protection against a mob such as the one which thwarted a similar attempt last week.

At 8:30 a.m., two hours before school was scheduled to open, there were no signs of any crowd gathering, although during last week's disorders mobs had collected by that hour. This morn-

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Miss America Uses Fast Break In Meeting With Reporters

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. UP — The new Miss America, blonde Marian Ann McKnight of South Carolina, beat the "smart guys" to the draw in her first meeting with the press corps.

The five-foot-five-inch beauty handled herself so well during her first news conference that she came up a winner although she won none of the honors in the preliminary judging during a hectic week of the Miss A pageant.

The pretty queen from Manning, S. C., opened up her own conference before the reporters had a chance to wag a tongue.

"I'm still numb," she said. "When Leonore Slaughter pinned the Miss America ribbon on me, she stuck me right hard. I was numb, I guess and I didn't even feel it."

Marian, a 19-year-old college junior, starts her new duties today in New York. She is scheduled to appear on three television shows on different networks and to hold a news conference.

Marian McKnight, from Manning, S. C., receives a kiss from her mother, Mrs. Anne McKnight, after being named Miss America of 1957 at Atlantic City, N. J.

PTA To Announce Committee Heads

New committee chairmen will be announced at the first fall-winter meeting of the Trevose-Penn Valley Parent Teachers Association, tonight at 8 o'clock in the Trevose Elementary School, Central avenue, Trevose.

A discussion of the coming year's activities is also expected, a PTA spokesman said. All members are urged to attend.

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S'hampton Businessmen Set 'Emergency' Confab

New Volunteer At Hospital

Mrs. Anne M. Thomas, R. N., newly appointed director of volunteer services, at Lower Bucks County Hospital, (seated) goes over a work schedule with Mrs. Arthur Phipps, of 116 Hillcrest avenue, Croydon, a member of the ladies auxiliary and volunteer worker.

Andalusia Woman Heads Volunteers

With its volunteer working force reaching a total of 500 a week the Lower Bucks County hospital created the post of Director of Volunteer services and and last week named Mrs. Anne M. Thomas, R. N., of Andalusia to the position.

Mrs. Thomas, who will interview and train new volunteers, will work four hours a day, five days a week.

In addition she will act as liaison between the regular staff and volunteer workers, filling requests for volunteer help.

Over 500 Volunteers

More than 500 different volunteers perform various tasks each week.

Mrs. Thomas is a certified Red Cross instructor and recently trained several classes of nurses in home nursing.

A graduate of Chester County hospital, West Chester, she has been active in Episcopal Church work and in affairs of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Delaware County.

Her husband, Howard, is superintendent of building and grounds at Pen Ryn All-Saints Episcopal School, Andalusia, and the family lives at the school. The family consists of two boys, Steve, 5, and Reid, 8, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Thomas' chief hobby is writing -- poetry and fiction. She has won several prizes for her poems in amateur competitions. In addition she studied journalism, public speaking and dramatics.

In creating the post Mrs. Mary Ancker, administrator of the hospital, said, "our volunteer services are vital to the hospital and the force is so large we need someone to coordinate its activities. We don't want to waste the precious time of those who offered to work for us and we feel this will be the best way to get full use of their services."

Five Hurt In Two-Car 'Hills Crash

Five persons were injured in a two car-crash at South Olds and Hood boulevards 10 a.m. yesterday.

Admitted to Lower Bucks County hospital were: Mrs. Elizabeth Forney, 35, of 153 Wistar road, Fairless Hills with multiple cuts and bruises of knee; Mrs. Evelyn Farber, 3940 Silver Spruce road, Levittown; laceration of eyebrow, multiple cuts and bruises of face and body; Nathan Shapiro, 35, of 50 Seckelpear road, Levittown, with a possible fracture arm, and his son, David, 10, fractured left arm.

Shapiro's seven-year-old son, Ronald, was treated for minor cuts and bruises and released.

Falls Township police report that Shapiro, who had eight people in his car, was driving east on Hood boulevard and went through a stop sign. His car collided with one driven by James Forney, 16, of 153 Wistar road, Fairless Hills, which was traveling north on Olds boulevard.

All the injured except Mrs. Forney were passengers in Shapiro's car.

Four Children Unhurt

Four children riding with Shapiro were uninjured. They were: Robert Farber, 9, and his sister, Marion, 4, of 40 Silver Spruce road, Levittown; Linda Shatz, 8, and her sister Deborah, 5, of 33 Seckelpear road, Levittown.

Patrolman Lyle Gass reported that Shapiro will receive a summons for passing through a stop sign.

Langhorne Baby Dies In Mishap

Timothy Harvey, nine-months-old son of the Rev. and Mrs. John A. Harvey, 1 East Gillam avenue, Langhorne Manor, died of injuries received Saturday, when his mother, Mrs. Fay Ann Harvey, 27, lost control of her car and smashed into the pole. The child's father is pastor of the Langhorne Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Harvey and her 14-year-old foster daughter, Ann Fenton, were injured in the accident. Mrs. Harvey told State police that she was driving north on Bellevue avenue near Prospect avenue in Langhorne Manor about 3:55 p.m. Saturday. The child was on the front seat between her and her daughter, she said.

A broken plastic dress hoop was on the floor in front of the children. Fearing the child would get hurt on the hoop, Mrs. Harvey told police that she reached over to pull the hoop out of the way and the car swerved and hit the pole.

Hit By Another Car

Curtis Stauffer, of 101 Prospect avenue, who witnessed the accident, told police that as he was running toward the car, another car hit the rear of the Harvey vehicle, which was partly on the highway.

The driver of the second car, Harold J. Morrell, 50, of Station avenue, Langhorne, was unhurt.

The children and Mrs. Harvey were taken to Lower Bucks County Hospital, but the infant Timothy, was dead on arrival. Mrs. Harvey was treated for a cut lip and her daughter was treated for a cut forehead and an ankle injury.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the William Dunn Funeral Home, Langhorne Manor. Funeral services will be held at a private funeral, Wednesday, at 1 p.m. The Rev. Edward H. Stady will officiate.

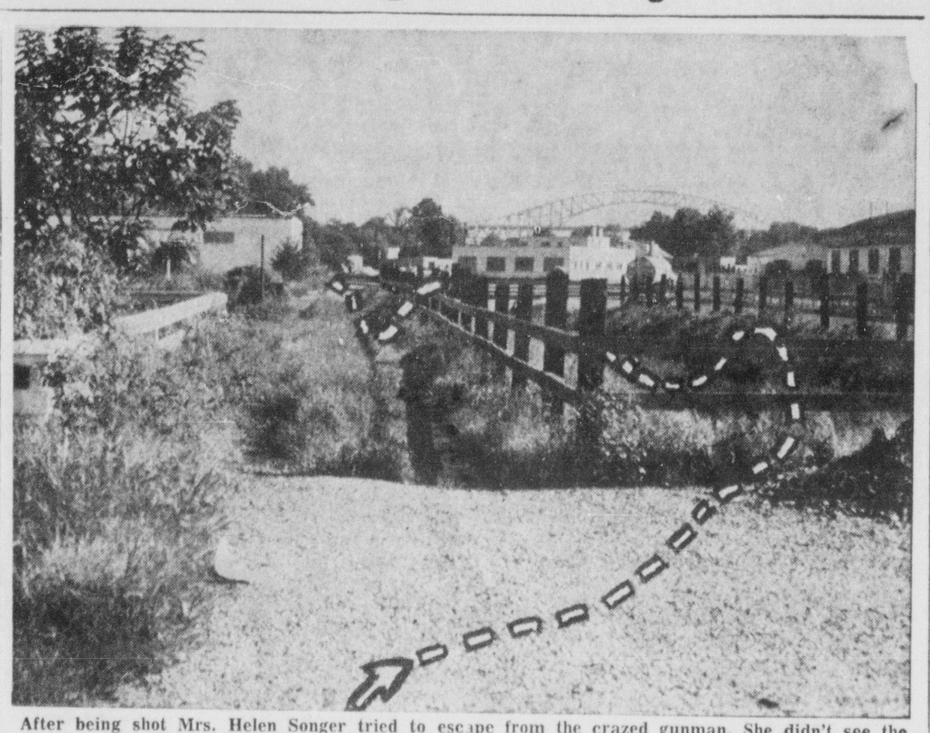
Burial will be in Old Middletown Cemetery, Media, Pa.

Robber Grabs $90 From Man

A robbery of the J. Lunk service station on the Newportville and Bristol Oxford Valley road, about 11 p.m. Saturday, netted the burglar about $90 when he struck the station owner in the right eye and tore off his shirt pocket containing the day's receipts.

Lunk of 9 Hawthorne lane, Levittown, told police that the assailant hit him, tore his shirt, took the money, ripped the phone off the wall, and fled in a car parked about 200 feet away on the Newportville road.

Lunk told police that he is unable to describe the attacker-robber because it "happened to fast, I didn't know what happened." Police are continuing their investigation.



After being shot Mrs. Helen Songer tried to escape from the crazed gunman. She didn't see the path on the right and blindly in the dark crawled over the fence down the path and back over the fence to the door of Zeno Karp's

(Courier and Times Photo)

Jealous Husband On Critical List

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saw the two women running down the stairs, drove from the scene and went to his home in Maple Shade.

Chases Companion

When Mrs. Songer got outside she ran up an alley beside the house and tried to cut across the back yard. Smith left his wife sprawled in a bloody heap and chased her companion.

He got to within range of her in the back yard and fired a shot. The bullet struck the fleeing woman in the right side of her back and passed through her body on an angle coming out the left side of her chest.

She continued running, even though wounded, for almost a hundred yards hopping over several fences. Smith followed her until she reached the back door of Zeno Karp, of 1836 Farragut avenue.

She banged on the door and cried for help until she woke Karp's sister Mary, who was asleep in a downstairs rear bedroom.

Mrs. Karp woke her brother who went to the rear door and found the woman. She was saying "I've been shot," Karp said. His sister then called police.

Karp talked to Mrs. Songer while waiting for police. He said she was conscious and didn't seem to be in too much pain. During the wait she told him what had happened.

Smith had retreated to his wife's apartment, over top of the Arcadia Bar and Grill, where police report, he shot himself behind the right ear with the last bullet from his five-shot .38 caliber pistol.

Find Another

Besides the two bullets that his his wife and the one that hit Mrs. Songer, police found another in the ceiling of the apartment.

Detective Vincent Faragalli, of Bristol Borough police who is in charge of the investigation, said that the wounded Smith then crawled out a second story bedroom onto the roof of a one story addition in the rear of the building. Faragalli said the Philadelphia bookeeper then climbed down an air conditioning unit to get off the roof.

He went about 100 feet and got into the rear seat of a car parked behind Dieckhaus Motors.

Police arrived on the scene and found the two women. However it wasn't until nearly four hours later at 9 a.m. that they found Smith in the car.

Pronounced Dead

Mrs. Smith was pronounced dead by Louis Galzerano, deputy coroner, at 9:30 p.m.

After Smith was found he was removed to the hospital where doctors worked for three hours in the operating room to remove part of the bullet. A fragment of the missile is still lodged in his brain cavity.

The shooting marked the end of a long period of family troubles which saw both the Smiths accusing each other of infidelity at various hearings before Lower Bucks County justices ofthe peace.

Razor Attack

Before they split up the Smiths lived a. 264 Goldenridge drive, Levittown, with their three children.

Mrs. Smith had been in trouble with police on several occasions. She was arrested for drunken driving on Nov. 14, 1955.

On this past July 22, she was arrested on a charge of assault and battery after a fight with her husband, in which she attacked him with a razor. She was released under bail to wait the action of the grand jury which goes into session today.

Mrs. Smith, who was a short order cook for numerous restaurants and diners in Lower Bucks County, just moved to her Bristol apartment about two months ago. She is a native of Philadelphia.

Two of her children have been living with their grandmother in Atlantic City. The third is living with an uncle in Philadelphia.

Meet In Bar

Before her death Sunday morning she met Yannarella in a bar in Bristol at 12:30 a.m. He had just finished working in a Bristol factory.

Apparently afraid that her husband was waiting for her at the apartment she asked Yannarella to go to her apartment. The two of them searched the home between 2:30 and 3 a.m. but found no one.

They then went to the Bristol Diner to see Mrs. Songer. Mrs. Smith then suggested that they go to a diner in Florence, N. J., to wait until Mrs. Smith finished work at 5 a.m.

They returned around 5 o'clock, but Mrs. Songer had left. They met her walking home and Yannarella gave her a ride to Mrs. Smith's apartment where both women went in.

Mother Of Four

Mrs. Songer, a native of West Virginia, is the mother of four children. Three are in a boarding home in West Virginia, while a 16-month-old son lives with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Davis, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dillman, 230 Monroe street, Bristol.

Mrs. Songer lived with her mother until recently, when she moved to the Cleveland street address. In addition to part time work as a waitress she is also employed as a housekeeper for a prominent Bristol family.

Her husband is in the Navy and is away at sea.

Two Blocks

The Dillman home is about two blocks from the scene of the shooting. Dillman said that he didn't know what happened until about 10:30 yesterday morning. He said he saw the crowd at the corner and went to find out what it was about. A bystander told him of the shooting and that his sister-in-law was one of the victims.

He checked Mrs. Songer's rooming house and found she wasn't home and then checked with police to learn that she had been shot.

Assisting Faragalli with the investigation were: Patrolmen Walter VanDoren, William Bolton, William Burns, Earl Trimble, Anthony Esposito, Gaspar Favaroso and John Chichilitti, of the borough police force, Sgt. Adrian McCarr, Cpl. Andrew Kutney of the State Police and Trooper William Arner, and Clarence Irwin, assistant county detective. District Attorney Donald W. VanArtsdalen, was also called into the case.

This was the first murder in Bristol Township in at least 25 years. Faragalli said he can't remember the last killing in the borough, adding that it was 25 years ago or more.

He said no charges have been filed against Smith yet. "We are still investigating," he added. He explained that if he lives and is charged with murder it will be up to the grand jury to determine what degree.

$1,250 Loss, One Hurt In Rt. 1 Mishap

A five-car collision last night on Route 1, at Greenwood Dairies, resulted in an injury to one person and a total of $1,250 in damages to the cars, Middletown township police reported today.

Police said that a car driven by Walter E. Reynolds, 28, of 3418 Brighton street, Philadelphia, drove out of the Greenwood dairies parking lot and collided with a car driven by Andrew Sekelic, 44, of 4305 Germantown avenue, Philadelphia, at 8:35 p.m.

The impact caused the vehicles to smash into three parked cars, injuring Mrs. Mary Anne Sekelic, a passenger in the Sekelic car. Mrs. Sekelic was taken to Lower Bucks County hospital and treated for cuts and bruises to the right leg.

The parked cars involved in the five-car collision belong to William L. Rupp, 725 Fourth avenue, Croydon; Florence M. King, 1115 Sycamore avenue, Croydon, and James T. O'Brien, 2810 Craffton drive, Cornwells Heights.

Police said Reynolds was charged with failing to yield the right-of-way.

'Cycle Accident

In other action, police reported that Charles T. Misawic, 19 Pennsylvania avenue, Fallsington, and Elmer Leffever, Woodside, were injured in a motorcycle accident about 7 p.m. yesterday, on the Langhorne-Yardley road.

Police said that Misawic, driver of the motorcycle, failed to make the curve at the intersection of the road with flour Mill road, and crashed into a field.

Both riders were admitted to Lower Bucks County hospital, where hospital officials said Misawic is in "serious" condition.

Morrisville Man Hurt In Trenton

A Morrisville man and his friend suffered bruises Friday night in Trenton, when they were struck by a hit-and-run driver.

Carl Trump, 30, of 25 W. Philadelphia avenue, Morrisville, and Charles Yates, 50, of Heath street, Ewing township, were taken to Mercer hospital for treatment after being hit at the intersection of Prospect street and Pennington avenue.

Police are looking for the driver of the automobile.

Fairless Girl Struck By Car

A five-year-old Fairless Hills child was injured when she ran from in front of a parked car near her home and was struck by another one yesterday afternoon.

The child, Carol Saalinger, 5, of 224 Olds boulevard, Fairless Hills, was treated at Lower Bucks County Hospital for bruises of the forehead, right eye, right knee and brush burns of the right knee and hip.

United Fund

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Bean, Mason and Eyer, will head the center county drive.

Mr. Gray will also assume drive in addition to the over-all county chairmanship.

Tullytown Borough Meets

Tullytown Borough Council will hold a regular meeting tonight in the fire hall, Fallsington avenue, at 8 o'clock, according to Borough Secretary Thomas A. Fagella.

Second St Pike 'Mess' Causes Furor

A special meeting of the Southampton Businessmen's Association executive committee has been called for tomorrow night to discuss the Second Street pike "emergency" it was reported today.

Harry Harding, president of the association, called the center of Southampton a "mess" today. "The whole middle of town is torn up," he said.

"We will discuss means of informing the public about the situation, and letting outsiders know where to park and how to get to the business area," he explained.

Maps and printed matter will be mailed out, said the business head.

Mr. Harding and other businessmen have been alarmed over the reconstruction of Second Street pike, because of the detouring of traffic away from the business district.

"They blocked things off and ripped things up much sooner than expected," said Mr. Harding. He said this was the reason for the emergency meeting of the ten executive committeemen.

Plans Drawn For Center

Architects have drawn preliminary plans for the proposed addition to the Southampton Youth Center and will show them to Youth Center officials Wednesday night.

The meeting between architects and the officials will be held in the Youth Center building, Willow street. Time will be announced.

Several sets of plans will be viewed, and a decision on the kind of addition to be constructed is expected to be made, a Youth Center spokesman said.

Construction of the $10,000 addition is expected to begin shortly after the approval of plans.

The youth center recently announced a boost of $1500 in its annual budget to aid in the building project.

Southampton's Youth Center is the center of recreation activities for Upper Southampton Township.

Bystander

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struck the rear of a car driven by Nazzareno Cannelline, 65, of 930 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, while it was stopped for a traffic light at Durham and Newportville roads.

Schuler identified himself to Cannelline as John Buster, of 101 Fridder street, Bristol, then drove off.

However a bystander recognized Schuler as an employee of a local service station and knew that wasn't his name.

Told Police

He reported it to police, who learned Schuler's real name.

Investigation disclosed the licenses plate on Schuler's car was registered under the name of Albert Goodman, 403 Girard avenue, Croydon.

Drama Club

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paign, said the director. The club will be closed to new members Sept. 30.

The next production of the Trevose thespians is set for the Christmas season. Their initial production, "First Date", was presented last June and was enthusiastically received. The group was organized in March.

Next month's Halloween event will be a masquerade dance, Mrs. Glover said.

Art Group Meets Tonight

A clothes line art exhibit, featuring works by local and nearby artists will be a feature of Bristol's 275th Anniversary Celebration the week of October 14.

Joseph Pavone, Bristol artist, today called a meeting of a special committee to make plans for the contest. Meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of Mrs. Janet Gioffre Winder Village, art teacher at Delhaas High School, will be William Bagley, Bristol High art teacher and Mr. Pavone.

The committee will discuss plans for organizing the exhibition, rules for submitting work, prizes and selection of judges.

Sturgis Quiet

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ing the only persons about were 200 Kentucky National Guardsmen camped in the school yard, reporters, a soft-drink delivery man, and a storekeeper sweeping his sidewalk.

CD WEEK UNDERWAY

Civil Defense week was proclaimed in Bristol borough this morning by Burgess Anthony R. Niccol, who urged all citizens to participate. The proclamation followed a letter he received from the office of Governor George M. Leader.

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DA Advises Jury On Pike

HARRISBURG — UP — Dauphin County District Attorney Huette F. Dowling today is prepared to make his recommendations on a proposed grand jury investigation of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

The petition for the grand jury inquiry was presented to the court last week by state Attorney General Herbert B. Cohen. The court turned it over to Dowling for his advice.

In the petition Cohen charged corruption, bribery and malpractice among former and present commission employes. He also also named present Commissioner James F. Torrance and former Commission Chairman Thomas J. Evans as being involved.

The petition charged the Manu-Mine Research and Development Co., Reading, with conspiring to defraud the commission of $19,500,000 through contracts to fill in abandoned mines under the right of way of the Northeastern Extension to the turnpike.

Meeting Site

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municipal building's public meeting room.

A new office was recently built for Mr. Flynn in the municipal building. The new office takes up part of the public meeting room and adjoins a waiting room.

Police Office

Mr. Stroh said the police office was also changed.

This shuffling of township offices has left little room for public meetings and has made the shifting of the meeting place necessary.

CD Talk Tomorrow For Girl Scouts

Mark Edwards, Civil Defense director of Middletown township, will address Girl Scout Troop 6 of Neshaminy Falls and Oakford tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Neshaminy Falls Women's Club auditorium, Oakford.

The girls will be told their part in Civil Defense operations, and will be explained the overall Civil Defense setup and its operation, a scout spokesman reported.

Officers of Troop 6 will be elected at tomorrow night's meeting, and patrol leaders will also be assigned.

S'hampton Models

Judy Dunleavy, young Southampton model, celebrated her tenth birthday Saturday. A graduate of the Philadelphia Model and Charm School, this young miss has modeled scores of times during her ten years. Her mother, Mrs. Joseph Dunleavy, 1081 Jeffery drive, Rozel Park, Southampton, reports that her interest in modeling may lead her to career in that field. Even food companies and armed forces have called on Judy to model. She is a student at Southampton Elementary School, Street road, Southampton. (Courier and Times Photo)

London Talks

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which Greece boycotted and to which Egypt sent only an unofficial observer who did not attend the meetings.

COUNCILS MEET TONIGHT

Postponed a week from Labor Day, the regular meetings of Langhorne Manor and Penndel Borough Councils will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

Obituary

HAROLD H. HALL

A 58-year-old Yardley man, despondent over a paralytic stroke he suffered last May, shot himself with a shotgun yesterday morning.

The victim, Harold H. Hall, of 175 Main street, Yardley, was found in a tool shed behind his house by his wife and son at noon yesterday. He was last seen alive at 9 a.m. sunning himself in his yard. Shortly before noon his family missed him and searched the grounds for him.

Bucks County Coroner Thomas C. Lamb said Hall propped a shotgun against a worktable with the barrel at his neck. He pushed the trigger with a long stick.

The coroner said the victim suffered a stroke last spring but was recovering and able to get around. Just last week he had a minor recurrence.

UNITED FUND GOAL IS $603,000

The Weather

Sunny and continued cool today with 67 to 72. Fair and not as cold tonight with low 50 to 55. Rather cloudy tomorrow and slightly warmer with scattered showers likely in the late afternoon.

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JEALOUS MATE NEAR DEATH; KILLS WIFE, WOUNDS FRIEND

Bristol Detective Vincent Farragalli, seated, displays the five-shot .38 caliber pistol which William R. Smith used to kill his wife, seriously wound her girl friend and shoot himself in the head. Inspecting the gun with Farragalli are Cpl. Andrew Kutney and Bristol Patrolman Anthony Esposito.

United Fund Sets October Goal In Bucks

Campaign Total Is For 17 Agencies Of County Organization

The Bucks County United Fund will seek $603,000 in October in behalf of its 17 health, welfare, and youth-serving agencies.

Announcement of the goal was made by George E. Otto, of Newtown, president of the United Services Federation, which is parent organization of the United Fund, following a special meeting of the Executive Committee recently at the Temperance House, Newtown.

Budget Totals

"The campaign goal represents the sum of budgets submitted by the agencies to cover their 1957 needs," Otto stated. "This places a vital charge of responsibility on all citizens of Bucks county to support this one-appeal-for-all drive."

He explained that the action of the Executive Committee was based on the dual proposal of the Budget and Campaign committees to accept the agencies' budgetary total as the campaign goal.

Included in the United Fund are the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Association for Retarded Children, Tri-County Mental Health Clinics, YMCA, YWCA, the Family Service association, Friends Service, Quakertown Community hospital, Penna. United Fund, U.S.O., Morrisville Visiting Nurse, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, Community and Youth Centers association, Lower Bucks County hospital, Lower Bucks American Red Cross, and the United Cerebral Palsy Association.

Personnel

George G. Gray, Langhorne, general chairman of the coming campaign, stated at the meeting, "We are very fortunate in the quality of volunteers we have recruited in this crusade. At the pace we are going, we cannot miss!"

He stated the drive would formally open Monday, October 1, at three dinners simultaneously in Upper, Central and Lower Bucks County.

Chairman of the upper county solicitation is John Lemmon, of Sellersville, president of the Lemmon Pharmacal Co., Inc., while John F. Mason, of Doylestown, a partner in the insurance firm of

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Mrs. Ethel Smith who was shot by her husband.

Ex-L'towner Ambushes 2 In Apartment

By GORDON PARKER and SANDY OPPENHEIMER
Courier and Times Staff Writers

A former Levittown man, and father of three children, who killed his attractive estranged wife in a jealous rage, and seriously wounded her pretty waitress girl friend in a bloody early morning shooting spree in Bristol lingered near death today as the result of a self-inflicted bullet wound in the head.

Doctors at Lower Bucks County Hospital worked feverishly to save the life of William R. Smith, 29, who shot himself after he deliberately pumped two bullets in his wife, Ethel Smith, 28, as she laid sprawled helplessly at his feet.

Meanwhile Mrs. Helen F. Songer, 28-year-old pretty blonde, who Smith shot in the back as she fled the scene of the killing, was in serious condition in the hospital, and in an oxygen tent.

A police guard kept watch on Smith in the hospital. A hospital spokesman this morning said that his condition was still "critical" but that he apparently is improving.

Early Morning

The shooting took place shortly before 5 a.m. Sunday at Mrs. Smith's apartment at 1800 Farragut avenue, Bristol.

Smith was hiding behind the door of one of the three-bedrooms in his wife's second floor apartment when she and Mrs. Songer came home, according to Bristol Borough police.

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Mrs. Smith reportedly was afraid that her husband "was out to get her" and asked Mrs. Songer, who lives nearby at 271 Cleveland street, Bristol, to accompany her into the apartment.

The two women were driven to the apartment by a friend of Mrs. Smith, Anthony A. Yannarella, 38, of 124 East Main street, Maple Shade, N. J., who waited outside in his car.

Friend Ahead

Mrs. Songer, who had just finished a night shift as a waitress at the Bristol Diner, Old Route 13 and Market street, led the way up the stairs and into the apartment.

She turned left at the top of the stairs and went through the kitchen and living room to make sure Smith was not there. At the same time Mrs. Smith started towards the bedrooms where she saw her husband. She screamed "There he is!" and the two terror filled women fled screaming.

Mrs. Songer, who was in the lead, tripped on the bottom step but scrambled to her feet and out the door to the sidewalk.

Mrs. Smith also tripped on the step and before she could get up her husband, who had followed close behind, shot her twice.

Two Hit

One bullet hit the woman in the back of the head. The second went through her back.

In the meantime Yannarella, who

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Levittown Parents End School Strike

The "strike" against assignment of Levittown children of Indian Creek section to the Bristol Terrace school was over today, but the irate parents said their fight is still on.

Some 20 parents met with Harry Alter, of 351 Indian Creek drive and decided no good would be accomplished by keeping their children home from classes.

"But we will keep working together with people of other sections of Bristol township until we get decent schools and a good school board," Mrs. Alter said.

Objecting to use of the Terrace school for first grade classes, the parents last week announced they would keep their children home, and several absences were noted.

Other Levittown parents, protesting their children's assignments to elementary classrooms in the Benjamin Franklin Junior High School, announced a similar "strike" last week.

In a special meeting last week the township school board refused to carry out alternate plans by the Levittowners to move their children to other buildings.

Good Evening!

United Fund goal: $603,000.

At first glance it seems like a fair wad of folding money for Bucks countians to get together when this great campaign starts rolling October 2. But really, it's hardly enough.

No, when you consider that this one goal represents merely the minimum fiscal needs for 17 of our splendid health, welfare and character-building organizations, you realize it should be a pushover for this county of better than 225,000 souls.

All right, get ready to cooperate and to give. United Fund is THE job for every man, woman and child from now until the campaign is ended.

Wood smoke in the air.

Yes sir, nippy weekend skies put the fire-places back in business and, you know, it was rather cozy—all the way.

We'll say one thing: Country side yesterday rarely more lovely. Something about the idea of autumn that's fascinating.

Nothing thrilling about that Bristol shooting, however.

We dunno. But we've always had the feeling that there'll be some Monday when we can pick up a newspaper completely devoid of headlines about weekend tragedy.

SKIL-WORD tremendous!

Judging from the stacks of mail the man is hauling into the office, everybody in Lower Bucks must be having the time of their lives with this new Courier and Times word-game that pays off $50 cash each week. Remember: Entry deadline this week tomorrow night at midnight.

Braves win two from Cubs to stay one game ahead as the Dodgers beat the Giants. It's going to be tight, all the way.

Little kids couldn't possibly do as many things wrong as their parents think they will.

An artist's wife was granted $200 a month alimony. Mighty nice drawing account.

Watch your driving.

Cold Weather Ties Record

Yesterday morning's low temperature of 47 degrees tied an all-time record for that date set in 1914, and this morning's low of 46 missed tying the record by one degree, the Trenton Weather Bureau reported.

But the cool spell will leave us for a few days, Trenton's weatherman said. Although the forecast for today is cool and sunny, increasing cloudiness and warmer weather is due tomorrow.

Today's high should be near 70 and tonight's low between 50. Tomorrow afternoon's high will be last about two days, with cold said. The warmer weather will about 75, the local forecaster last about two days, with cold air returning to the Bucks County area later this week.

"Another cold front is moving in, so any warm days won't last," said the weatherman.

This morning's temperature of 46 was the lowest this season, but missed the all-time record of 45 degrees set Sept. 10, 1914.

Bridge Hearing Set Tomorrow

The state's case against former members and officials of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission will be resumed tomorrow at 10 a.m. at a continued hearing before Justice of the Peace Leon Milnor, Newtown.

Britain Balks At Resuming Suez Talks

Rejection of Offer Based On Absence Of Any Basis

LONDON — UP — Britain flatly rejected today Egypt's call for new international negotiations to end the Suez crisis.

The rejection came shortly before the heads of the British and French governments met to discuss peace or war in the "very, very grave" situation.

"The Egyptian statement does not appear to suggest any basis for negotiation," the Foreign Office announced.

It was the first official Western rejection to Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser's suggestion earlier today that a new international conference be called to settle the controversy over the vital waterway.

The invitation went out to all nations using the canal while the Menzies mission retreated from Cairo in failure and the heads of the British and French governments called a meeting to discuss peace or war in the "very, very grave" situation.

The Egyptian government joined the foreign minister of Iran—a member of the five-nation Suez committee—in declaring that the crisis must be solved by negotiations.

Iranian Foreign Minister Aliquali Ardalan asked that the dispute be placed before the United Nations—"I don't think of any other way."

Within hours after Australian Prime Minister Robert Gordon Menzies headed back for London Egypt instructed its diplomats in the world capitals to deliver notes calling for new Suez talks.

New Voters Registration

The Bucks County Traveling Registrars are now visiting local municipalities to sign up new voters for the coming November 6 presidential election.

The centers are open from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Today

Community Room, Pomeroy's Department Store, Levittown Shopping Center.

Tomorrow

Penn Valley Meeting Hall, Old Lincoln highway, Bensalem Township.

John Marx's butcher shop, Applebachsville, Haycock township.

Bystander Helps Corral Suspect

A Levittown youth was arrested last night on charges of leaving the scene of an accident without identifying himself and larceny of auto registration plates after an alert bystander heard him give a fictitious name after he rammed another car yesterday afternoon.

Albert Schuler, 18, of 207 Plumbridge drive, was arrested several hours after the accident, when police learned his true identify.

He was committed to Bucks County Prison, Doylestown, to wait a further hearing before JP Rene Tritschler, Croydon, at 8 p.m. tonight.

Hit Rear

Sgt. Bentley Chapin, Bristol township police, reported Schuler struck the rear of a car driven by Nazzareno Cannelline, 65, of 930 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, while it was stopped for a traffic light at Durham and Newportville roads.

Schuler identified himself to Cannelline as John Buster, of 101 Fridder street, Bristol, then drove off.

However a bystander recognized Schuler as an employee of a local service station and knew that wasn't his name.

Told Police

He reported it to police, who learned Schuler's real name.

Love That Skil-Word

Thousands of SKIL-WORD answers pouring into the Levittown Times office show that the game has caught the fancy of Lower Bucks residents.

Don't forget that the deadline is tomorrow night and that a new puzzle will be out Thursday. Money will be awarded EVERY week.

Negroes Find Empty School In Sturgis

Orderly Crowd Is At School After Seven Enter

STURGIS, Ky. UP — Seven Negro children escorted by state police, entered Sturgis High School today without incident, but found themselves almost alone in their classrooms, as all but a handful of white students boycotted their school.

At Clay, Ky., 11 miles to the south, a Negro mother apparently decided against a second attempt to enroll her two children in elementary school, when 200 persons gathered near the school and state police did not appear.

The seven Negro pupils at Sturgis High School arrived with police escorts more than an hour before school opened at 10:30 a.m., and entered through a side door. At that time, nobody alse was on hand but 200 Kentucky National Guardsmen, who bivouacked last night on the school grounds, and reporters.

Soon after, however, a crowd began to collect around the school building. By 11 a.m. Maj. Charles Crutchfield of the state police estimated there were 500 to 600 persons. Crutchfield said today's crowd was probably bigger than that which demonstrated in front of the school last week.

Crowd Appears Orderly

Today's crowd was orderly, however, and appeared in good humor.

Yellow school buses arrived empty or nearly so. Handfuls of white students arrived on some of the buses and entered the school, but most came out after register-

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Miss America Uses Fast Break In Meeting With Reporters

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. UP — The new Miss America, blonde Marian Ann McKnight of South Carolina, beat the "smart guys" to the draw in her first meeting with the press corps.

The five-foot-five-inch beauty handled herself so well during her first news conference that she came up a winner although she won none of the honors in the preliminary judging during a hectic week of the Miss A pageant.

The pretty queen from Manning, S. C., opened up her own conference before the reporters had a chance to wag a tongue.

"I'm still numb," she said. "When Leonore Slaughter pinned the Miss America ribbon on me, she stuck me right hard. I was numb, I guess and I didn't even feel it."

Marian, a 19-year-old college junior, starts her new duties today in New York. She is scheduled to appear on three television shows on different networks and to hold a news conference.

Marian McKnight, from Manning, S. C., receives a kiss from her mother, Mrs. Anne McKnight, after being named Miss America of 1957 at Atlantic City, N. J.

Fire Company Adds Equipment

Levittown Fire Company Number One, will place an emergency truck into service tomorrow evening.

The truck, a panel body pickup, which the firemen purchased and converted, is equipped with two-way radio, loudspeaker, amplifying system, a pressure hose, and other types of rescue equipment.

The truck is at Heavner's service station, Newportville road, with the fire truck until a new fire house is completed.

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Falls Demo Chairman Lashes Back At GOP

New Volunteer At Hospital

Mrs. Anne M. Thomas, R. N., newly appointed director of volunteer services, at Lower Bucks County Hospital, (seated) goes over a work schedule with Mrs. Arthur Phipps, of 116 Hillcrest avenue, Croydon, a member of the ladies auxiliary and volunteer worker.

Andalusia Woman Heads Volunteers

With its volunteer working force reaching a total of 500 a week the Lower Bucks County hospital created the post of Director of Volunteer services and and last week named Mrs. Anne M. Thomas, R. N., of Andalusia to the position.

Mrs. Thomas, who will interview and train new volunteers, will work four hours a day, five days a week.

In addition she will act as liaison between the regular staff and volunteer workers, filling requests for volunteer help.

Over 500 Volunteers

More than 500 different volunteers perform various tasks each week.

Mrs. Thomas is a certified Red Cross instructor and recently trained several classes of nurses in home nursing.

A graduate of Chester County hospital, West Chester, she has been active in Episcopal Church work and in affairs of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Delaware County.

Her husband, Howard, is superintendent of building and grounds at Pen Ryn All-Saints Episcopal School, Andalusia, and the family lives at the school. The family consists of two boys, Steve, 5, and Reid, 8, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Thomas' chief hobby is writing -- poetry and fiction. She has won several prizes for her poems in amateur competitions. In addition she studied journalism, public speaking and dramatics.

In creating the post Mrs. Mary Ancker, administrator of the hospital, said, "our volunteer services are vital to the hospital and the force is so large we need someone to coordinate its activities. We don't want to waste the precious time of those who offered to work for us and we feel this will be the best way to get full use of their services."

Five Hurt In Two-Car 'Hills Crash

Five persons were injured in a two car-crash at South Olds and Hood boulevards 10 a.m. yesterday.

Admitted to Lower Bucks County hospital were: Mrs. Elizabeth Forney, 35, of 153 Wistar road, Fairless Hills with multiple cuts and bruises of knee; Mrs. Evelyn Farber, 3940 Silver Spruce road, Levittown; laceration of eyebrow, multiple cuts and bruises of face and body; Nathan Shapiro, 35, of 50 Seckelpear road, Levittown, with a possible fracture arm, and his son, David, 10, fractured left arm.

Shapiro's seven-year-old son, Ronald, was treated for minor cuts and bruises and released.

Falls Township police report that Shapiro, who had eight people in his car, was driving east on Hood boulevard and went through a stop sign. His car collided with one driven by James Forney, 16, of 153 Wistar road, Fairless Hills, which was traveling north on Olds boulevard.

All the injured except Mrs. Forney were passengers in Shapiro's car.

Four Children Unhurt

Four children riding with Shapiro were uninjured. They were: Robert Farber, 9, and his sister, Marion, 4, of 40 Silver Spruce road, Levittown; Linda Shatz, 8, and her sister Deborah, 5, of 33 Seckelpear road, Levittown.

Patrolman Lyle Gass reported that Shapiro will receive a summons for passing through a stop sign.

Scrocca Trial To Continue

Saturday's hearing on the appeal of suspended Bristol Township Patrolman Henry Scrocca ended with the defendent still under cross examination by Rudolph Kraus, township solicitor.

The hearing will be continued next Saturday when Scrocca is expected to take the stand again.

John Neal, attorney for Scrocca, said today, "I still don't think they've proved their case against him."

Scrocca was suspended by Police Chief John R. Stewart after an incident July 13 on charges of conducting himself in a disorderly manner, refusing to take orders from his superior, Sgt. Harry Bauer, and using obscene language.

Three civilian witnesses, James Buchanan, Jake Tryon and Frank Poponak testified against Scrocca Saturday, during the second hearing of the appeal. Officers William Edmunds and William Jayne were called by Neal.

The suspension resulted from actions of July 13, when Bristol Township police were called to Hillside Inn, Edgely, where there was a disturbance. Scrocca has been accused of striking John Melker of Johnston, following the latter's arrest that night.

Robber Grabs $90 From Man

A robbery of the J. Lunk service station on the Newportville and Bristol Oxford Valley road, about 11 p.m. Saturday, netted the burglar about $90 when he struck the station owner in the right eye and tore off his shirt pocket containing the day's receipts.

Lunk of 9 Hawthorne lane, Levittown, told police that the assailant hit him, tore his shirt, took the money, ripped the phone off the wall, and fled in a car parked about 200 feet away on the Newportville road.

Lunk told police that he is unable to describe the attacker-robber because it "happened to fast, I didn't know what happened." Police are continuing their investigation.

Quick T'pike Probe Ordered By Court

HARRISBURG UP — Dauphin County Court, sitting en banc today ordered a special grand jury investigation of charges of bribery and corruption in the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission under Republican control.

Acting President Judge William H. Neely ordered the investigation immediately. District Attorney Huette F. Dowling told the court the inquiry should be held "so that those who have funds invested and the public generally will know the truth or falsity of the accusations."

Present in the court, besides Dowling, was Attorney General Herbert B. Cohen, who made the petition for the investigation.

Dowling said in his recommendation:

"Those guilty of any wrong doing should be punished and the innocent persons should have an opportunity to vindicate themselves. I am confident that the grand jury . . . will arrive at such a just conclusion. When the people have a voice in the decisions of their government, the government will be secure."

Dowling made his recommendations before a packed courtroom. The only other judge besides Neely on the bench was Judge Walter K. Sohn.

Immediately after the court session, Dowling told newsmen that the grand jury will be selected from names placed in the jury wheel last December. The names of jury members will be pulled from the wheel by lot.

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Philadelphian Dies Visiting Terrace II

oner, said Pitts was visiting a Mrs. Buss Griffin, of 918 Court F, Bristol Terrace, his sister, and a "Pink Jones" of 912 Court F.

Pitts, Galzerano said, suffered one attack early yesterday morning, and fell unconscious. He later regained consciousness but suffered a second and fatal stroke later.

$1,250 Loss, One Hurt In Rt. 1 Mishap

A five-car collision last night on Route 1, at Greenwood Dairies, resulted in an injury to one person and a total of $1,250 in damages to the cars, Middletown township police reported today.

Police said that a car driven by Walter E. Reynolds, 28, of 3418 Brighton street, Philadelphia, drove out of the Greenwood dairies parking lot and collided with a car driven by Andrew Sekelic, 44, of 4305 Germantown avenue, Philadelphia, at 8:35 p.m.

The impact caused the vehicles to smash into three parked cars, injuring Mrs. Mary Anne Sekelic, a passenger in the Sekelic car. Mrs. Sekelic was taken to Lower Bucks County hospital and treated for cuts and bruises to the right leg.

The parked cars involved in the five-car collision belong to William L. Rupp, 725 Fourth avenue, Croydon; Florence M. King, 1115 Sycamore avenue, Croydon, and James T. O'Brien, 2810 Craffton drive, Cornwells Heights.

Police said Reynolds was charged with failing to yield the right-of-way.

'Cycle Accident

In other action, police reported that Charles T. Misawic, 19 Pennsylvania avenue, Fallsington, and Elmer Leffever, Woodside, were injured in a motorcycle accident about 7 p.m. yesterday, on the Langhorne-Yardley road.

Police said that Misawic, driver of the motorcycle, failed to make the curve at the intersection of the road with flour Mill road, and crashed into a field.

Both riders were admitted to Lower Bucks County hospital, where hospital officials said Misawic is in "serious" condition.

Bricker Gets Society OK

The Bucks County Medical society has rescinded its censure of Dr. Glenn Bricker, of Levittown, imposed on May 27, 1954, terming the action "improper".

The society issued a statement, dated Sept. 6, 1956, stating that the censure was "improper and did not conform to the constitution and by-laws" of the society and that it was set aside and Dr. Bricker cleared.

The censure was imposed during a controversy over the staffing policy of the Lower Bucks County hospital. At that time, Dr. Bricker was opposed to the proposal put forth by a large group of doctors.

The rescinding of the censure was brought about by a letter Dr. Bricker sent to the society on June 19, 1956, in which he branded the action as a "hoax" concocted to vilify, degrade, and disgrace" him, and asked that it be withdrawn.

Electric Co. Back At Work

The Bronson Electric Company, of Philadelphia, which had been ordered to stop work on Bristol Terrace I homes last month, by Bristol township officials, today resumed work with the permission of the U. S. District Court.

Township officials charged that John H. Bronson, head of the firm which had completed electrical alterations in about 67 of the 199 homes in the government owned project had failed to obtain a building permit.

L'town Mother Put On Probation

A Levittown mother of two children was sentenced to a year's probation in Bucks County Court this morning after she pleaded guilty to two shoplifting charges.

Mrs. Pearl Leach, 11 Greenbrook drive, was also ordered to pay the costs of prosecution by Judge I. Louis Rubin, and to return the value of merchandise she stole from Woolworth's and Pomeroy's, Levittown Shopping Center.

Mrs. Leach was arrested by the Tullytown police on May 28 on complaints that she took articles of clothing and chimes, valued at $20.00.

St. Frances Auxiliary Meets

Mother Francis Theresa, principal of the St. Frances Cabrini school, Fairless Hills, will conduct the auxiliary monthly meeting to be held tonight at 8:30 p.m.

Room mothers will be selected, and a uniform exchange will be held. Condemn is the project for the evening.

Tonight's meeting originally scheduled for last Monday night, was changed due to the Labor Day holiday. All parents are invited to attend.

BULLETIN

PHILADELPHIA UP — Owner Bob Carpenter announced today the reappointment of Mayo Smith as manager of the Philadelphia Phillies for his third season.

Empty School

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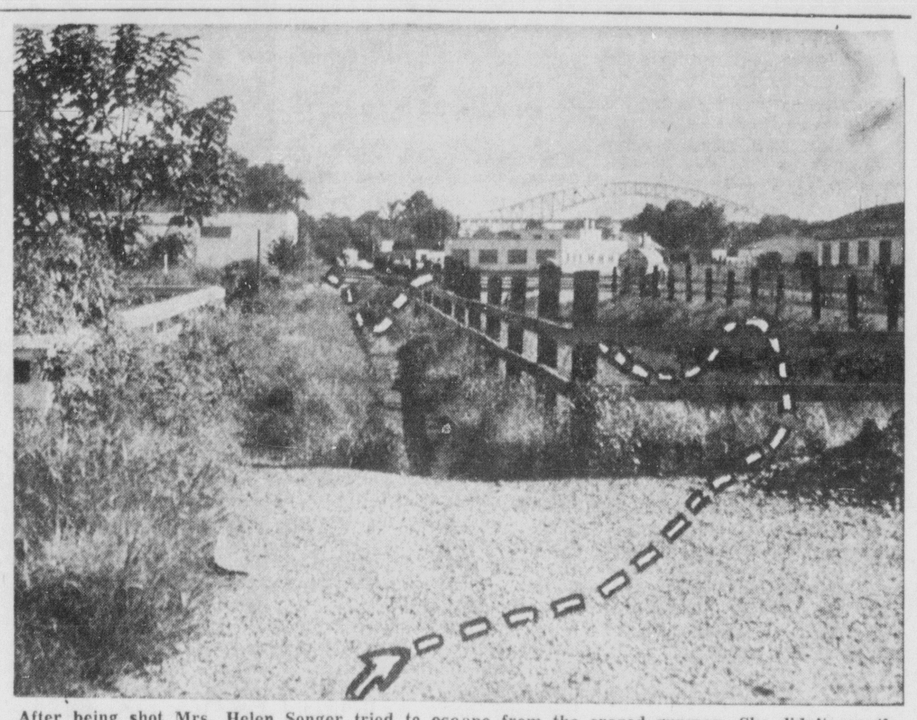
ing. Apparently, only a few if any white pupils remained in the school, which has a normal enrollment of about 300.



After being shot Mrs. Helen Songer tried to escape from the crazed gunman. She didn't see the path on the right and blindly in the dark crawled over the fence down the path and back over the fence to the door of Zeno Karp.

(Courier and Times Photo)

Jealous Husband On Critical List

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saw the two women running down the stairs, drove from the scene and went to his home in Maple Shade.

Chases Companion

When Mrs. Songer got outside she ran up an alley beside the house and tried to cut across the back yard. Smith left his wife sprawled in a bloody heap and chased her companion.

He got to within range of her in the back yard and fired a shot. The bullet struck the fleeing woman in the right side of her back and passed through her body on an angle coming out the left side of her chest.

She continued running, even though wounded, for almost a hundred yards hopping over several fences. Smith followed her until she reached the back door of Zeno Karp, of 1836 Farragut avenue.

She banged on the door and cried for help until she woke Karp's sister Mary, who was asleep in a downstairs rear bedroom.

Mrs. Karp woke her brother who went to the rear door and found the woman. She was saying "I've been shot," Karp said. His sister then called police.

Karp talked to Mrs. Songer while waiting for police. He said she was conscious and didn't seem to be in too much pain. During the wait she told him what had happened.

Smith had retreated to his wife's apartment, over top of the Arcadia Bar and Grill, where police report, he shot himself behind the right ear with the last bullet from his five-shot .38 caliber pistol.

Find Another

Besides the two bullets that his his wife and the one that hit Mrs. Songer, police found another in the ceiling of the apartment.

Detective Vincent Faragalli, of Bristol Borough police who is in charge of the investigation, said that the wounded Smith then crawled out a second story bedroom onto the roof of a one story addition in the rear of the building. Faragalli said the Philadelphia bookeeper then climbed down an air conditioning unit to get off the roof.

He went about 100 feet and got into the rear seat of a car parked behind Dieckhaus Motors.

Police arrived on the scene and found the two women. However it wasn't until nearly four hours later at 9 a.m. that they found Smith in the car.

Pronounced Dead

Mrs. Smith was pronounced dead by Louis Galzerano, deputy coroner, at 9:30 p.m.

After Smith was found he was removed to the hospital where doctors worked for three hours in the operating room to remove part of the bullet. A fragment of the missile is still lodged in his brain cavity.

The shooting marked the end of a long period of family troubles which saw both the Smiths accusing each other of infidelity at various hearings before Lower Bucks County justices ofthe peace.

Razor Attack

Before they split up the Smiths lived at 264 Goldenridge drive, Levittown, with their three children.

Mrs. Smith had been in trouble with police on several occasions. She was arrested for drunken driving on Nov. 14, 1955.

On this past July 22, she was arrested on a charge of assault and battery after a fight with her husband, in which she attacked him with a razor. She was released under bail to wait the action of the grand jury which goes into session today.

Mrs. Smith, who was a short order cook for numerous restaurants and diners in Lower Bucks County, just moved to her Bristol apartment about two months ago. She is a native of Philadelphia.

Two of her children have been living with their grandmother in Atlantic City. The third is living with an uncle in Philadelphia.

Meet In Bar

Before her death Sunday morning she met Yannarella in a bar in Bristol at 12:30 a.m. He had just finished working in a Bristol factory.

Apparently afraid that her husband was waiting for her at the apartment she asked Yannarella to go to her apartment. The two of them searched the home between 2:30 and 3 a.m. but found no one.

They then went to the Bristol Diner to see Mrs. Songer. Mrs. Smith then suggested that they go to a diner in Florence, N. J., to wait until Mrs. Songer finished work at 5 a.m.

They returned around 5 o'clock, but Mrs. Songer had left. They met her walking home and Yannarella gave her a ride to Mrs. Smith's apartment where both women went in.

Mother Of Four

Mrs. Songer, a native of West Virginia, is the mother of four children. Three are in a boarding home in West Virginia, while a 16-month-old son lives with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Davis, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dillman, 230 Monroe street, Bristol.

Mrs. Songer lived with her mother until recently, when she moved to the Cleveland street address. In addition to part time work as a waitress she is also employed as a housekeeper for a prominent Bristol family.

Her husband is in the Navy and is away at sea.

Two Blocks

The Dillman home is about two blocks from the scene of the shooting. Dillman said that he didn't know what happened until about 10:30 yesterday morning. He said he saw the crowd at the corner and went to find out what it was about. A bystander told him of the shooting and that his sister-in-law was one of the victims.

He checked Mrs. Songer's rooming house and found she wasn't home and then checked with police to learn that she had been shot.

Assisting Faragalli with the investigation were: Patrolmen Walter VanDoren, William Bolton, William Burns, Earl Trimble, Anthony Esposito, Gaspar Favaroso and John Chichilitti, of the borough police force, Sgt. Adrian McCarr, Cpl. Andrew Kutney of the State Police and Trooper William Arner, and Clarence Irwin, assistant county detective. District Attorney Donald W. VanArtsdalen, was also called into the case.

This was the first murder in Bristol Borough in at least 25 years. Faragalli said he can't remember the last killing in the borough, adding that it was 25 years ago or more.

He said no charges have been filed against Smith yet. "We are still investigating," he added. He explained that if he lives and is charged with murder it will be up to the grand jury to determine what degree.

PROBATION SENTENCE

Ernest P. Ameroso, 40 Clover lane, Levittown, was given a year's probation in Bucks County this morning after he pleaded guilty to charges of open lewdness and public indecency. Bristol township police arrested him June 27 for washing his living room window in the nude.

Morrisville Police Check 2 Accidents

Morrisville police are investigating two accidents over the weekend, involving $930 total damages to four automobiles.

Police said that a 15-year-old, unlicensed female driver collided with a parked car about 2:40 p.m. Friday on W. Hendrickson avenue.

Approximately $95 damages were done to the juvenile's car and about $85 damages to the parked car, belonging to H. Miller, of 170 W. Hendrickson avenue.

Police said that a summons will be issued to the unlicensed driver, who told police that the car swerved over to the right, when she and three passengers looked at a football game across the road.

In other action, police investigated an accident about 2:30 a.m. Sunday at N. Delmore avenue and Franklin street.

Police said that Roger L. Turner, 2433 Fleetwing drive, Bristol, driving on the opposite side of the road, collided with a car driven by Edward Cily, 34 W. College avenue, Yardley. Police said that skid marks were on the road for approximately 30 feet.

Damage to Turner's car was $400 and damage to Cily's car was $350, police said.

Upper Makefield Issues 8 Permits

Eight zoning permits for the month of August were issued by the Upper Makefield township zoning board.

Permits were issued to: E. Marshall Nuckols, William Nimon, Maurice Craighton, all of Newtown; John T. Hagan, New Hope, (two permits); John J. Semashko, Yardville, N. J.; F. A. Gunsolus, Levittown, and L. O. Kunkel, Newtown.

Morrisville Man Hurt In Trenton

A Morrisville man and his friend suffered bruises Friday night in Trenton, when they were struck by a hit-and-run driver.

Carl Trump, 30, of 25 W. Philadelphia avenue, Morrisville, and Charles Yates, 50, of Heath street, Ewing township, were taken to Mercer hospital for treatment after being hit at the intersection of Prospect street and Pennington avenue.

Police are looking for the driver of the automobile.

Fairless Girl Struck By Car

A five-year-old Fairless Hills child was injured when she ran from in front of a parked car near her home and was struck by another one yesterday afternoon.

The child, Carol Saalinger, 5, of 224 Olds boulevard, Fairless Hills, was treated at Lower Bucks County Hospital for bruises of the forehead, right eye, right knee and brush burns of the right knee and hip.

United Fund

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Bean, Mason and Eyer, will head the center county drive.

Mr. Gray will also assume drive in addition to the over-all county chairmanship.

Howley Says Dorak Puts People Last

Lashing at Republican Club leader Michael Dorak as an "arch-reactionary who puts the self interests of big business before the interests of the people in Falls township," Edward Howley, chairman of the Falls Township Democratic party, today said Dorak should, "get out of politics if his hands are so tied by his employer that he cannot represent the best interests of all the people.

Dorak is a supervisory employe of U. S. Steel's Fairless Works, whose assessment is being appealed by the School Board, the Supervisors and the Democratic party.

Howley, a member of Local 4889, United Steelworkers, charged that the Republican club's announced position to oppose appeal of U. S. Steel's assessment is a "complete and shameful sellout" and "to follow this thing through Dorak is taking a position that we dare not work for fair and equal assessments in Falls township."

'Dire Need of Funds'

Howley said that Dorak's position means that the school board, "in dire need of more funds," cannot balance its budget, cannot build badly needed schools in Levittown and Pennsbury Heights, and must eventually curtail its educational program by going on double sessions, eliminating kindergartens and cutting down its recreational program.

Howley said that Dorak's Republican club is, "trifling with the very life of the finest school system in Pennsylvania."

"The strategy of the Republican Club is clear," Howley said. "They will oppose every constructive move made by Democratic Supervisor Milton Berkes in an attempt to keep the Board of Supervisors from functioning," Howley said.

Infant Dies In Accident

Timothy Harvey, nine-months-old son of the Rev. and Mrs. John A. Harvey, 1 East Gillam avenue, Langhorne Manor, died of injuries received Saturday, when his mother, Mrs. Fay Ann Harvey, 27, lost control of her car and smashed into the pole. The child's father is pastor of the Langhorne Presbyterian Church.

Obituary

MRS. M. BUNTING

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret McCartan Bunting, who died Friday at her home, 461 Stuyvesant Ave., Trenton, will be held at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow from M. William Murphy Funeral Home, 149 N. Warren street, Trenton. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m., in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, and interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call tonight.

Widow of Alfred J. Bunting, she is survived by five daughters. Mrs. Paul Branyan of Wilmington, Del., Mrs. George Schmidt, Mrs. John Szul, Mrs. Stephen Buchko and Miss Margaret Bunting, all of Trenton; a son, Charles W. of Yardley; a sister, Mrs. Anna McKenna, of Trenton; 12 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

HAROLD H. HALL

A 58-year-old Yardley man, despondent over a paralytic stroke he suffered last May, shot himself with a shotgun yesterday morning.

The victim, Harold H. Hall, of 175 Main street, Yardley, was found in a tool shed behind his house by his wife and son at noon yesterday. He was last seen alive at 9 a.m. sunning himself in his yard. Shortly before noon his family missed him and searched the grounds for him.

Bucks County Coroner Thomas C. Lamb said Hall propped a shotgun against a worktable with the barrel at his neck. He pushed the trigger with a long stick.

The coroner said the victim suffered a stroke last spring but was recovering and able to get around. Just last week he had a minor recurrence.

Private funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. from the Fitzgerald Funeral Home, Yardley. The Rev. Phillip P. Palmer, pastor of the Yardley Methodist Church will officiate. Cremation will follow.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Florence W. Hall, a son, Richard H. Hall, of Yardley; a sister, Mrs. Reeshillis, Hightstown, N. J.; and three brothers, Kenneth, Rosemont, Pa.; Merrill, Canajoharie, N. Y.; and Lloyd, Strakers, N. Y.

UNITED FUND GOAL IS $603,000

The Weather

Sunny and continued cool today with 67 to 72. Fair and not as cold tonight with low 50 to 55. Rather cloudy tomorrow and slightly warmer with scattered showers likely in the late afternoon.

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JEALOUS MATE NEAR DEATH;

KILLS WIFE, WOUNDS FRIEND

Bristol Detective Vincent Farragalli, seated, displays the five-shot .38 caliber pistol which William R. Smith used to kill his wife, seriously wound her girl friend and shoot himself in the head. Inspecting the gun with Farragalli are Cpl. Andrew Kutney and Bristol Patrolman Anthony Esposito.

United Fund Sets October Goal In Bucks

Campaign Total Is For 17 Agencies Of County Organization

The Bucks County United Fund will seek $603,000 in October in behalf of its 17 health, welfare, and youth-serving agencies.

Announcement of the goal was made by George E. Otto, of Newtown, president of the United Services Federation, which is parent organization of the United Fund, following a special meeting of the Executive Committee recently at the Temperance House, Newtown.

Budget Totals

"The campaign goal represents the sum of budgets submitted by the agencies to cover their 1957 needs," Otto stated. "This places a vital charge of responsibility on all citizens of Bucks county to support this one-appeal-for-all drive."

He explained that the action of the Executive Committee was based on the dual proposal of the Budget and Campaign committees to accept the agencies' budgetary total as the campaign goal.

Included in the United Fund are the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Association for Retarded Children, Tri-County Mental Health Clinics, YMCA, YWCA, the Family Service association, Friends Service, Quakertown Community hospital, Penna. United Fund, U.S.O., Morrisville Visiting Nurse, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, Community and Youth Centers association, Lower Bucks County hospital, Lower Bucks American Red Cross, and the United Cerebral Palsy Association.

Personnel

George G. Gray, Langhorne, general chairman of the coming campaign, stated at the meeting, "We are very fortunate in the quality of volunteers we have recruited in this crusade. At the pace we are going, we cannot miss!"

He stated the drive would formally open Monday, October 1, at three dinners simultaneously in Upper, Central and Lower Bucks County.

Chairman of the upper county solicitation is John Lemmon, of Sellersville, president of the Lemmon Pharmacal Co., Inc., while John F. Mason, of Doylestown, a partner in the insurance firm of

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Mrs. Ethel Smith who was shot by her husband.

Ex-L'towner Ambushes 2 In Apartment

By GORDON PARKER and SANDY OPPENHEIMER
Courier and Times Staff Writers

A former Levittown man, and father of three children, who killed his attractive estranged wife in a jealous rage, and seriously wounded her pretty waitress girl friend in a bloody early morning shooting spree in Bristol lingered near death today as the result of a self-inflicted bullet wound in the head.

Doctors at Lower Bucks County Hospital worked feverishly to save the life of William R. Smith, 29, who shot himself after he deliberately pumped two bullets in his wife, Ethel Smith, 28, as she laid sprawled helplessly at his feet.

Meanwhile Mrs. Helen F. Songer, 28-year-old pretty blonde, who Smith shot in the back as she fled the scene of the killing, was in serious condition in the hospital, and in an oxygen tent.

A police guard kept watch on Smith in the hospital. A hospital spokesman this morning said that his condition was still "critical" but that he apparently is improving.

Early Morning

The shooting took place shortly before 5 a.m. Sunday at Mrs. Smith's apartment at 1800 Farragut avenue, Bristol.

Smith was hiding behind the door of one of the three-bedrooms in his wife's second floor apartment when she and Mrs. Songer came home, according to Bristol Borough police.

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Mrs. Smith reportedly was afraid that her husband "was out to get her" and asked Mrs. Songer, who lives nearby at 271 Cleveland street, Bristol, to accompany her into the apartment.

The two women were driven to the apartment by a friend of Mrs. Smith, Anthony A. Yannarella, 38, of 124 East Main street, Maple Shade, N. J., who waited outside in his car.

Friend Ahead

Mrs. Songer, who had just finished a night shift as a waitress at the Bristol Diner, Old Route 13 and Market street, led the way up the stairs and into the apartment.

She turned left at the top of the stairs and went through the kitchen and living room to make sure Smith was not there. At the same time Mrs. Smith started towards the bedrooms where she saw her husband. She screamed "There he is!" and the two terror filled women fled screaming.

Mrs. Songer, who was in the lead, tripped on the bottom step but scrambled to her feet and out the door to the sidewalk.

Mrs. Smith also tripped on the step and before she could get up her husband, who had followed close behind, shot her twice.

Two Hit

One bullet hit the woman in the back of the head. The second went through her back.

In the meantime Yannarella, who

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Negroes Find Empty School In Sturgis

Orderly Crowd Is At School After Seven Enter

STURGIS, Ky. UP — Seven Negro children escorted by state police, entered Sturgis High School today without incident, but found themselves almost alone in their classrooms, as all but a handful of white students boycotted their school.

At Clay, Ky., 11 miles to the south, a Negro mother apparently decided against a second attempt to enroll her two children in elementary school, when 200 persons gathered near the school and state police did not appear.

The seven Negro pupils at Sturgis High School arrived with police escorts more than an hour before school opened at 10:30 a.m., and entered through a side door. At that time, nobody alse was on hand but 200 Kentucky National Guardsmen, who bivouacked last night on the school grounds, and reporters.

Soon after, however, a crowd began to collect around the school building. By 11 a.m. Maj. Charles Crutchfield of the state police estimated there were 500 to 600 persons. Crutchfield said today's crowd was probably bigger than that which demonstrated in front of the school last week.

Crowd Appears Orderly

Today's crowd was orderly, however, and appeared in good humor.

Yellow school buses arrived empty or nearly so. Handfuls of white students arrived on some of the buses and entered the school, but most came out after register-

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Levittown Parents End School Strike

The "strike" against assignment of Levittown children of Indian Creek section to the Bristol Terrace school was over today, but the irate parents said their fight is still on.

Some 20 parents met with Harry Alter, of 351 Indian Creek drive and decided no good would be accomplished by keeping their children home from classes.

"But we will keep working together with people of other sections of Bristol township until we get decent schools and a good school board," Mrs. Alter said.

Objecting to use of the Terrace school for first grade classes, the parents last week announced they would keep their children home, and several absences were noted.

Other Levittown parents, protesting their children's assignments to elementary classrooms in the Benjamin Franklin Junior High School, announced a similar "strike" last week.

In a special meeting last week the township school board refused to carry out alternate plans by the Levittowners to move their children to other buildings.

Good Evening!

United Fund goal: $603,000.

At first glance it seems like a fair wad of folding money for Bucks countians to get together when this great campaign starts rolling October 2. But really, it's hardly enough.

No, when you consider that this one goal represents merely the minimum fiscal needs for 17 of our splendid health, welfare and character-building organizations, you realize it should be a pushover for this county of better than 225,000 souls.

All right, get ready to cooperate and to give. United Fund is THE job for every man, woman and child from now until the campaign is ended.

Wood smoke in the air.

Yes sir, nippy weekend skies put the fire-places back in business and, you know, it was rather cozy—all the way.

We'll say one thing: Country side yesterday rarely more lovely. Something about the idea of autumn that's fascinating.

Nothing thrilling about that Bristol shooting, however.

We dunno. But we've always had the feeling that there'll be some Monday when we can pick up a newspaper completely devoid of headlines about weekend tragedy.

SKIL-WORD tremendous!

Judging from the stacks of mail the man is hauling into the office, everybody in Lower Bucks must be having the time of their lives with this new Courier and Times word-game that pays off $50 cash each week. Remember: Entry deadline this week tomorrow night at midnight.

Braves win two from Cubs to stay one game ahead as the Dodgers beat the Giants. It's going to be tight, all the way.

Little kids couldn't possibly do as many things wrong as their parents think they will.

An artist's wife was granted $200 a month alimony. Mighty nice drawing account.

Watch your driving.

Cold Weather Ties Record

Yesterday morning's low temperature of 47 degrees tied an all-time record for that date set in 1914, and this morning's low of 46 missed tying the record by one degree, the Trenton Weather Bureau reported.

But the cool spell will leave us for a few days, Trenton's weatherman said. Although the forecast for today is cool and sunny, increasing cloudiness and warmer weather is due tomorrow.

Today's high should be near 70 and tonight's low bo" 50. Tomorrow afternoon's high will be last about two days, with cold said. The warmer weather will about 75, the local forecaster last about two days, with cold air returning to the Bucks County area later this week.

"Another cold front is moving in, so any warm days won't last," said the weatherman.

This morning's temperature of 46 was the lowest this season, but missed the all-time record of 45 degrees set Sept. 10, 1914.

Bridge Hearing Set Tomorrow

The state's case against former members and officials of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission will be resumed tomorrow at 10 a.m. at a continued hearing before Justice of the Peace Leon Milnor, Newtown.

Britain Balks At Resuming Suez Talks

Rejection of Offer Based On Absence Of Any Basis

LONDON — UP — Britain flatly rejected today Egypt's call for new international negotiations to end the Suez crisis.

The rejection came shortly before the heads of the British and French governments met to discuss peace or war in the "very, very grave" situation.

"The Egyptian statement does not appear to suggest any basis for negotiation," the Foreign Office announced.

It was the first official Western rejection to Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser's suggestion earlier today that a new international conference be called to settle the controversy over the vital waterway.

The invitation went out to all nations using the canal while the Menzies mission retreated from Cairo in failure and the heads of the British and French governments called a meeting to discuss peace or war in the "very, very grave" situation.

The Egyptian government joined the foreign minister of Iran—a member of the five-nation Suez committee—in declaring that the crisis must be solved by negotiations.

Iranian Foreign Minister Aliquali Ardalan asked that the dispute be placed before the United Nations—"I don't think of any other way."

Within hours after Australian Prime Minister Robert Gordon Menzies headed back for London Egypt instructed its diplomats in the world capitals to deliver notes calling for new Suez talks.

New Voters Registration

The Bucks County Traveling Registrars are now visiting local municipalities to sign up new voters for the coming November 6 presidential election.

The centers are open from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Today

Community Room, Pomeroy's Department Store, Levittown Shopping Center.

Tomorrow

Penn Valley Meeting Hall, Old Lincoln highway, Bensalem Township.

John Marx's butcher shop, Applebachsville, Haycock township.

Bystander Helps Corral Suspect

A Levittown youth was arrested last night on charges of leaving the scene of an accident without identifying himself and larceny of auto registration plates after an alert bystander heard him give a fictitious name after he rammed another car yesterday afternoon.

Albert Schuler, 13, of 207 Plumbridge drive, was arrested several hours after the accident, when police learned his true identify.

He was committed to Bucks County Prison, Doylestown, to wait a further hearing before JP Rene Tritschler, Croydon, at 8 p.m. tonight.

Hit Rear

Sgt. Bentley Chapin, Bristol township police, reported Schuler struck the rear of a car driven by Nazzareno Cannelline, 65, of 930 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, while it was stopped for a traffic light at Durham and Newportville roads.

Schuler identified himself to Cannelline as John Buster, of 101 Fridder street, Bristol, then drove off.

However a bystander recognized Schuler as an employee of a local service station and knew that wasn't his name.

Told Police

He reported it to police, who learned Schuler's real name.

Love That Skil-Word

Thousands of SKIL-WORD answers pouring into the Levittown Times office show that the game has caught the fancy of Lower Bucks residents.

Don't forget that the deadline is tomorrow night and that a new puzzle will be out Thursday. Money will be awarded EVERY week.

Miss America Uses Fast Break In Meeting With Reporters

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. UP — The new Miss America, blonde Marian Ann McKnight of South Carolina, beat the "smart guys" to the draw in her first meeting with the press corps.

The five-foot-five-inch beauty handled herself so well during her first news conference that she came up a winner although she won none of the honors in the preliminary judging during a hectic week of the Miss A pageant.

The pretty queen from Manning, S. C., opened up her own conference before the reporters had a chance to wag a tongue.

"I'm still numb," she said. "When Leonore Slaughter pinned the Miss America ribbon on me, she stuck me right hard. I was numb, I guess and I didn't even feel it."

Marian, a 19-year-old college junior, starts her new duties today in New York. She is scheduled to appear on three television shows on different networks and to hold a news conference.

Marian McKnight, from Manning, S. C., receives a kiss from her mother, Mrs. Anne McKnight, after being named Miss America of 1957 at Atlantic City, N. J.

Fire Company Adds Equipment

Levittown Fire Company Number One, will place an emergency truck into service tomorrow evening.

The truck, a panel body pickup, which the firemen purchased and converted, is equipped with two-way radio, loudspeaker, amplifying system, a pressure hose, and other types of rescue equipment.

The truck is at Heavner's service station, Newportville road, with the fire truck until a new fire house is completed.

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Falls Demo Chairman Lashes Back At GOP

New Volunteer At Hospital

Mrs. Anne M. Thomas, R. N., newly appointed director of volunteer services, at Lower Bucks County Hospital, (seated) goes over a work schedule with Mrs. Arthur Phipps, of 116 Hillcrest avenue, Croydon, a member of the ladies auxiliary and volunteer worker.

Andalusia Woman Heads Volunteers

With its volunteer working force reaching a total of 500 a week the Lower Bucks County hospital created the post of Director of Volunteer services and and last week named Mrs. Anne M. Thomas, R. N., of Andalusia to the position.

Mrs. Thomas, who will interview and train new volunteers, will work four hours a day, five days a week.

In addition she will act as liaison between the regular staff and volunteer workers, filling requests for volunteer help.

Over 500 Volunteers

More than 500 different volunteers perform various tasks each week.

Mrs. Thomas is a certified Red Cross instructor and recently trained several classes of nurses in home nursing.

A graduate of Chester County hospital, West Chester, she has been active in Episcopal Church work and in affairs of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Delaware County.

Her husband, Howard, is superintendent of building and grounds at Pen Ryn All-Saints Episcopal School, Andalusia, and the family lives at the school. The family consists of two boys, Steve, 5, and Reid, 8, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Thomas' chief hobby is writing -- poetry and fiction. She has won several prizes for her poems in amateur competitions. In addition she studied journalism, public speaking and dramatics.

In creating the post Mrs. Mary Ancker, administrator of the hospital, said, "our volunteer services are vital to the hospital and the force is so large we need someone to coordinate its activities. We don't want to waste the precious time of those who offered to work for us and we feel this will be the best way to get full use of their services."

Five Hurt In Two-Car 'Hills Crash

Five persons were injured in a two car-crash at South Olds and Hood boulevards 10 a.m. yesterday.

Admitted to Lower Bucks County hospital were: Mrs. Elizabeth Forney, 35, of 153 Wistar road, Fairless Hills with multiple cuts and bruises of knee; Mrs. Evelyn Farber, 3940 Silver Spruce road, Levittown; laceration of eyebrow, multiple cuts and bruises of face and body; Nathan Shapiro, 35, of 56 Seckelpear road, Levittown, with a possible fracture arm, and his son, David, 10, fractured left arm.

Shapiro's seven-year-old son, Ronald, was treated for minor cuts and bruises and released.

Falls Township police report that Shapiro, who had eight people in his car, was driving east on Hood boulevard and went through a stop sign. His car collided with one driven by James Forney, 16, of 153 Wistar road, Fairless Hills, which was traveling north on Olds boulevard.

All the injured except Mrs. Forney were passengers in Shapiro's car.

Four Children Unhurt

Four children riding with Shapiro were uninjured. They were: Robert Farber, 9, and his sister, Marion, 4, of 40 Silver Spruce road, Levittown; Linda Shatz, 8, and her sister Deborah, 5, of 33 Seckelpear road, Levittown.

Patrolman Lyle Gass reported that Shapiro will receive a summons for passing through a stop sign.

Scrocca Trial To Continue

Saturday's hearing on the appeal of suspended Bristol Township Patrolman Henry Scrocca ended with the defendent still under cross examination by Rudolph Kraus, township solicitor.

The hearing will be continued next Saturday when Scrocca is expected to take the stand again.

John Neal, attorney for Scrocca, said today, "I still don't think they've proved their case against him."

Scrocca was suspended by Police Chief John R. Stewart after an incident July 13 on charges of conducting himself in a disorderly manner, refusing to take orders from his superior, Sgt. Harry Bauer, and using obscene language.

Three civilian witnesses, James Buchanan, Jake Tryon and Frank Poponak testified against Scrocca Saturday, during the second hearing of the appeal. Officers William Edmunds and William Jayne were called by Neal.

The suspension resulted from actions of July 13, when Bristol Township police were called to Hillside Inn, Edgely, where there was a disturbance. Scrocca has been accused of striking John Melker of Johnston, following the latter's arrest that night.

Robber Grabs $90 From Man

A robbery of the J. Lunk service station on the Newportville and Bristol Oxford Valley road, about 11 p.m. Saturday, netted the burglar about $90 when he struck the station owner in the right eye and tore off his shirt pocket containing the day's receipts.

Lunk of 9 Hawthorne lane, Levittown, told police that the assailant hit him, tore his shirt, took the money, ripped the phone off the wall, and fled in a car parked about 200 feet away on the Newportville road.

Lunk told police that he is unable to describe the attacker-robber because it "happened to fast, I didn't know what happened." Police are continuing their investigation.

BULLETIN

PHILADELPHIA UP — Owner Bob Carpenter announced today the reappointment of Mayo Smith as manager of the Philadelphia Phillies for his third season.

Quick T'pike Probe Ordered By Court

HARRISBURG UP — Dauphin County Court, sitting en banc today ordered a special grand jury investigation of charges of bribery and corruption in the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission under Republican control.

Acting President Judge William H. Neely ordered the investigation immediately. District Attorney Huette F. Dowling told the court the inquiry should be held "so that those who have funds invested and the public generally will know the truth or falsity of the accusations."

Present in the court, besides Dowling, was Attorney General Herbert B. Cohen, who made the petition for the investigation.

Dowling said in his recommendation:

"Those guilty of any wrong doing should be punished and the innocent persons should have an opportunity to vindicate themselves. I am confident that the grand jury . . . will arrive at such a just conclusion. When the people have a voice in the decisions of their government, the government will be secure."

Dowling made his recommendations before a packed courtroom. The only other judge besides Neely on the bench was Judge Walter K. Sohn.

Immediately after the court session, Dowling told newsmen that the grand jury will be selected from names placed in the jury wheel last December. The names of jury members will be pulled from the wheel by lot.

Births

LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

September 5

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Wert, 3516 Dixon avenue, Bristol, boy.

September 7

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Carroll, 47 Gingerbush road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tulio DiFilippo, 33 Iroquois road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore, 2372 Paris avenue, Trevose, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, 10 Red Maple lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kunes, 67 Queenbridge road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davidson, 36 Meadow lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, 71 Tulip lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp, 24 Freedom lane, Levittown, girl.

September 8

Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder, 5 Gooseneck road, Levittown, boy.

Philadelphian Dies Visiting Terrace II

oner, said Pitts was visiting a Mrs. Buss Griffin, of 918 Court F, Bristol Terrace, his sister, and a "Pink Jones" of 912 Court F.

Pitts, Galzerano said, suffered one attack early yesterday morning, and fell unconscious. He later regained consciousness but suffered a second and fatal stroke later.

St. Frances Auxiliary Meets

Mother Francis Theresa, principal of the St. Frances Cabrini school, Fairless Hills, will conduct the auxiliary monthly meeting to be held tonight at 8:30 p.m.

Room mothers will be selected, and a uniform exchange will be held. Condemn is the project for the evening.

Tonight's meeting originally scheduled for last Monday night, was changed due to the Labor Day holiday. All parents are invited to attend.

$1,250 Loss, One Hurt In Rt. 1 Mishap

A five-car collision last night on Route 1, at Greenwood Dairies, resulted in an injury to one person and a total of $1,250 in damages to the cars, Middletown township police reported today.

Police said that a car driven by Walter E. Reynolds, 28, of 3418 Brighton street, Philadelphia, drove out of the Greenwood dairies parking lot and collided with a car driven by Andrew Sekelic, 44, of 4305 Germantown avenue, Philadelphia, at 8:35 p.m.

The impact caused the vehicles to smash into three parked cars, injuring Mrs. Mary Anne Sekelic, a passenger in the Sekelic car. Mrs. Sekelic was taken to Lower Bucks County hospital and treated for cuts and bruises to the right leg.

The parked cars involved in the five-car collision belong to William L. Rupp, 725 Fourth avenue, Croydon; Florence M. King, 1115 Sycamore avenue, Croydon, and James T. O'Brien, 2810 Craffton drive, Cornwells Heights.

Police said Reynolds was charged with failing to yield the right-of-way.

'Cycle Accident

In other action, police reported that Charles T. Misawic, 19 Pennsylvania avenue, Fallsington, and Elmer Leffever, Woodside, were injured in a motorcycle accident about 7 p.m. yesterday, on the Langhorne-Yardley road.

Police said that Misawic, driver of the motorcycle, failed to make the curve at the intersection of the road with flour Mill road, and crashed into a field.

Both riders were admitted to Lower Bucks County hospital, where hospital officials said Misawic is in "serious" condition.

Bricker Gets Society OK

The Bucks County Medical society has rescinded its censure of Dr. Glenn Bricker, of Levittown, imposed on May 27, 1954, terming the action "improper".

The society issued a statement, dated Sept. 6, 1956, stating that the censure was "improper and did not conform to the constitution and by-laws" of the society and that it was set aside and Dr. Bricker cleared.

The censure was imposed during a controversy over the staffing policy of the Lower Bucks County hospital. At that time, Dr. Bricker was opposed to the proposal put forth by a large group of doctors.

The rescinding of the censure was brought about by a letter Dr. Bricker sent to the society on June 19, 1956, in which he branded the action as a "hoax" concocted to vilify, degrade, and disgrace" him, and asked that it be withdrawn.

Electric Co. Back At Work

The Bronson Electric Company, of Philadelphia, which had been ordered to stop work on Bristol Terrace I homes last month, by Bristol township officials, today resumed work with the permission of the U. S. District Court.

Township officials charged that John H. Bronson, head of the firm which had completed electrical alterations in about 67 of the 199 homes in the government owned project had failed to obtain a building permit.

L'town Mother Put On Probation

A Levittown mother of two children was sentenced to a year's probation in Bucks County Court, this morning after she pleaded guilty to two shoplifting charges.

Mrs. Pearl Leach, 11 Greenbrook drive, was also ordered to pay the costs of prosecution by Judge I. Louis Rubin, and to return the value of merchandise she stole from Woolworth's and Pomeroy's, Levittown Shopping Center.

Mrs. Leach was arrested by the Tullytown police on May 28 on complaints that she took articles of clothing and chimes, valued at $20.00.

Empty School

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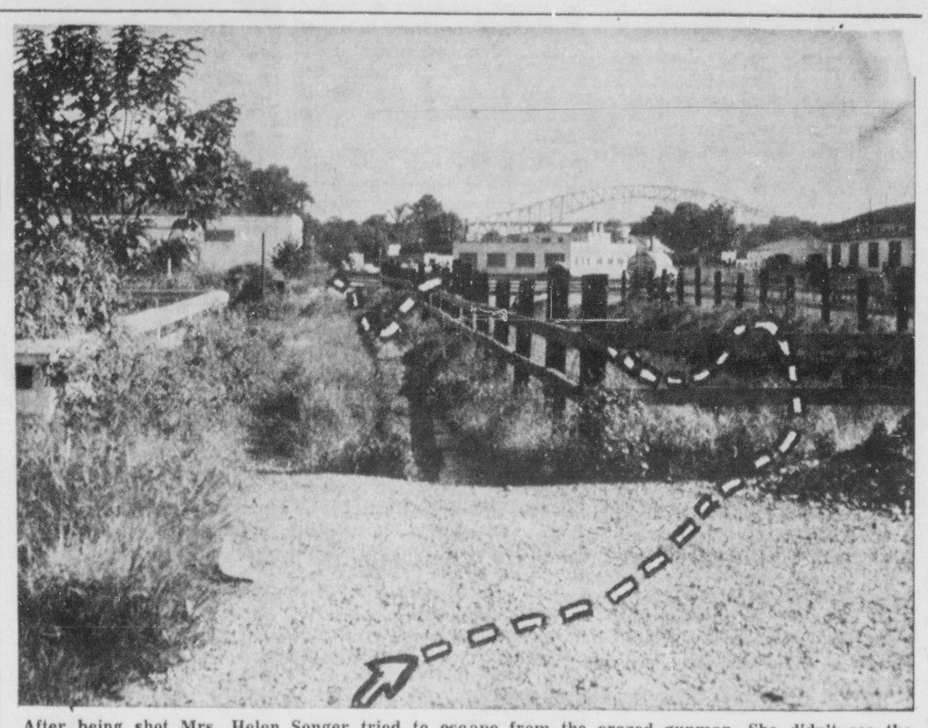
ing. Apparently, only a few if any white pupils remained in the school, which has a normal enrollment of about 300.



After being shot Mrs. Helen Songer tried to escape from the crazed gunman. She didn't see the path on the right and blindly in the dark crawled over the fence down the path and back over the fence to the door of Zeno Karp.

(Courier and Times Photo)

Jealous Husband On Critical List

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saw the two women running down the stairs, drove from the scene and went to his home in Maple Shade.

Chases Companion

When Mrs. Songer got outside she ran up an alley beside the house and tried to cut across the back yard. Smith left his wife sprawled in a bloody heap and chased her companion.

He got to within range of her in the back yard and fired a shot. The bullet struck the fleeing woman in the right side of her back and passed through her body on an angle coming out the left side of her chest.

She continued running, even though wounded, for almost a hundred yards hopping over several fences. Smith followed her until she reached the back door of Zeno Karp, of 1836 Farragut avenue.

She banged on the door and cried for help until she woke Karp's sister Mary, who was asleep in a downstairs rear bedroom.

Mrs. Karp woke her brother who went to the rear door and found the woman. She was saying "I've been shot," Karp said. His sister then called police.

Karp talked to Mrs. Songer while waiting for police. He said she was conscious and didn't seem to be in too much pain. During the wait she told him what had happened.

Smith had retreated to his wife's apartment, over top of the Arcadia Bar and Grill, where police report, he shot himself behind the right ear with the last bullet from his five-shot .38 caliber pistol.

Find Another

Besides the two bullets that his his wife and the one that hit Mrs. Songer, police found another in the ceiling of the apartment.

Detective Vincent Faragalli, of Bristol Borough police who is in charge of the investigation, said that the wounded Smith then crawled out a second story bedroom onto the roof of a one story addition in the rear of the building. Faragalli said the Philadelphia bookeeper then climbed down an air conditioning unit to get off the roof.

He went about 100 feet and got into the rear seat of a car parked behind Dieckhaus Motors.

Police arrived on the scene and found the two women. However it wasn't until nearly four hours later at 9 a.m. that they found Smith in the car.

Pronounced Dead

Mrs. Smith was pronounced dead by Louis Galzerano, deputy coroner, at 9:30 p.m.

After Smith was found he was removed to the hospital where doctors worked for three hours in the operating room to remove part of the bullet. A fragment of the missile is still lodged in his brain cavity.

The shooting marked the end of a long period of family troubles which saw both the Smiths accusing each other of infidelity at various hearings before Lower Bucks County justices ofthe peace.

Razor Attack

Before they split up the Smiths lived at 264 Goldenridge drive, Levittown, with their three children.

Mrs. Smith had been in trouble with police on several occasions. She was arrested for drunken driving on Nov. 14, 1955.

On this past July 22, she was arrested on a charge of assault and battery after a fight with her husband, in which she attacked him with a razor. She was released under bail to wait the action of the grand jury which goes into session today.

Mrs. Smith, who was a short order cook for numerous restaurants and diners in Lower Bucks County, just moved to her Bristol apartment about two months ago. She is a native of Philadelphia.

Two of her children have been living with their grandmother in Atlantic City. The third is living with an uncle in Philadelphia.

Meet In Bar

Before her death Sunday morning she met Yannarella in a bar in Bristol at 12:30 a.m. He had just finished working in a Bristol factory.

Apparently afraid that her husband was waiting for her at the apartment she asked Yannarella to go to her apartment. The two of them searched the home between 2:30 and 3 a.m. but found no one.

They then went to the Bristol Diner to see Mrs. Songer. Mrs. Smith then suggested that they go to a diner in Florence, N. J., to wait until Mrs. Songer finished work at 5 a.m.

They returned around 5 o'clock, but Mrs. Songer had left. They met her walking home and Yannarella gave her a ride to Mrs. Smith's apartment where both women went in.

Mother Of Four

Mrs. Songer, a native of West Virginia, is the mother of four children. Three are in a boarding home in West Virginia, while a 16-month-old son lives with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Davis, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dillman, 230 Monroe street, Bristol.

Mrs. Songer lived with her mother until recently, when she moved to the Cleveland street address. In addition to part time work as a waitress she is also employed as a housekeeper for a prominent Bristol family.

Her husband is in the Navy and is away at sea.

Two Blocks

The Dillman home is about two blocks from the scene of the shooting. Dillman said that he didn't know what happened until about 10:30 yesterday morning. He said he saw the crowd at the corner and went to find out what it was about. A bystander told him of the shooting and that his sister-in-law was one of the victims.

He checked Mrs. Songer's rooming house and found she wasn't home and then checked with police to learn that she had been shot.

Assisting Faragalli with the investigation were: Patrolmen Walter VanDoren, William Bolton, William Burns, Earl Trimble, Anthony Esposito, Gaspar Favaroso and John Chichilitti, of the borough police force, Sgt. Adrian McCarr, Cpl. Andrew Kutney of the State Police and Trooper William Arner, and Clarence Irwin, assistant county detective. District Attorney Donald W. VanArtsdalen, was also called into the case.

This was the first murder in Bristol Borough in at least 25 years. Faragalli said he can't remember the last killing in the borough, adding that it was 25 years ago or more.

He said no charges have been filed against Smith yet. "We are still investigating," he added. He explained that if he lives and is charged with murder it will be up to the grand jury to determine what degree.

PROBATION SENTENCE

Ernest P. Ameroso, 40 Clover lane, Levittown, was given a year's probation in Bucks County this morning after he pleaded guilty to charges of open lewdness and public indecency. Bristol township police arrested him June 27 for washing his living room window in the nude.

Howley Says Dorak Puts People Last

Lashing at Republican Club leader Michael Dorak as an "arch-reactionary who puts the self interests of big business before the interests of the people in Falls township," Edward Howley, chairman of the Falls Township Democratic party, today said, Dorak should, "get out of politics if his hands are so tied by his employer that he cannot represent the best interests of all the people.

Dorak is a supervisory employe of U. S. Steel's Fairless Works, whose assessment is being appealed by the School Board, the Supervisors and the Democratic party.

Howley, a member of Local 4889, United Steelworkers, charged that the Republican club's announced position to oppose appeal of U. S. Steel's assessment is a "complete and shameful sellout" and "to follow this thing through Dorak is taking a position that we dare not work for fair and equal assessments in Falls township."

'Dire Need of Funds'

Howley said that Dorak's position means that the school board, "in dire need of more funds," cannot balance its budget, cannot build badly needed schools in Levittown and Pennsbury Heights, and must eventually curtail its educational program by going on double sessions, eliminating kindergartens and cutting down its recreational program.

Howley said that Dorak's Republican club is, "trifling with the very life of the finest school system in Pennsylvania."

"The strategy of the Republican Club is clear," Howley said. "They will oppose every constructive move made by Democratic Supervisor Milton Berkes in an attempt to keep the Board of Supervisors from functioning," Howley said.

Morrisville Police Check 2 Accidents

Morrisville police are investigating two accidents over the weekend, involving $930 total damages to four automobiles.

Police said that a 15-year-old, unlicensed female driver collided with a parked car about 2:40 p.m. Friday on W. Hendrickson avenue.

Approximately $95 damages were done to the juvenile's car and about $85 damages to the parked car, belonging to H. Miller, of 170 W. Hendrickson avenue.

Police said that a summons will be issued to the unlicensed driver, who told police that the car swerved over to the right, when she and three passengers looked at a football game across the road.

In other action, police investigated an accident about 2:30 a.m. Sunday at N. Delmore avenue and Franklin street.

Police said that Roger L. Turner, 2433 Fleetwing drive, Bristol, driving on the opposite side of the road, collided with a car driven by Edward Cily, 34 W. College avenue, Yardley. Police said that skid marks were on the road for approximately 30 feet.

Damage to Turner's car was $400 and damage to Cily's car was $350, police said.

Upper Makefield Issues 8 Permits

Eight zoning permits for the month of August were issued by the Upper Makefield township zoning board.

Permits were issued to: E. Marshall Nuckols, William Nimon, Maurice Craighton, all of Newtown; John T. Hagan, New Hope, (two permits); John J. Semashko, Yardville, N. J.; F. A. Gunsolus, Levittown, and L. O. Kunkel, Newtown.

Morrisville Man Hurt In Trenton

A Morrisville man and his friend suffered bruises Friday night in Trenton, when they were struck by a hit-and-run driver.

Carl Trump, 30, of 25 W. Philadelphia avenue, Morrisville, and Charles Yates, 50, of Heath street, Ewing township, were taken to Mercer hospital for treatment after being hit at the intersection of Prospect street and Pennington avenue.

Police are looking for the driver of the automobile.

Fairless Girl Struck By Car

A five-year-old Fairless Hills child was injured when she ran from in front of a parked car near her home and was struck by another one yesterday afternoon.

The child, Carol Saalinger, 5, of 224 Olds boulevard, Fairless Hills, was treated at Lower Bucks County Hospital for bruises of the forehead, right eye, right knee and brush burns of the right knee and hip.

United Fund

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Bean, Mason and Eyer, will head the center county drive.

Mr. Gray will also assume drive in addition to the over-all county chairmanship.

Infant Dies In Accident

Timothy Harvey, nine-months-old son of the Rev. and Mrs. John A. Harvey, 1 East Gillam avenue, Langhorne Manor, died of injuries received Saturday, when his mother, Mrs. Fay Ann Harvey, 27, lost control of her car and smashed into the pole. The child's father is pastor of the Langhorne Presbyterian Church.

Obituary

MRS. M. BUNTING

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret McCartan Bunting, who died Friday at her home, 461 Stuyvesant Ave., Trenton, will be held at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow from M. William Murphy Funeral Home, 149 N. Warren street, Trenton. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m., in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, and interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call tonight.

Widow of Alfred J. Bunting, she is survived by five daughters. Mrs. Paul Branyan of Wilmington, Del., Mrs. George Schmidt, Mrs. John Szul, Mrs. Stephen Buchko and Miss Margaret Bunting, all of Trenton; a son, Charles W. of Yardley; a sister, Mrs. Anna McKenna, of Trenton; 12 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

HAROLD H. HALL

A 58-year-old Yardley man, despondent over a paralytic stroke he suffered last May, shot himself with a shotgun yesterday morning.

The victim, Harold H. Hall, of 175 Main street, Yardley, was found in a tool shed behind his house by his wife and son at noon yesterday. He was last seen alive at 9 a.m. sunning himself in his yard. Shortly before noon his family missed him and searched the grounds for him.

Bucks County Coroner Thomas C. Lamb said Hall propped a shotgun against a worktable with the barrel at his neck. He pushed the trigger with a long stick.

The coroner said the victim suffered a stroke last spring but was recovering and able to get around. Just last week he had a minor recurrence.

Private funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. from the Fitzgerald Funeral Home, Yardley. The Rev. Phillip P. Palmer, pastor of the Yardley Methodist Church will officiate. Cremation will follow.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Florence W. Hall, a son, Richard H. Hall, of Yardley; a sister, Mrs. Reeshillis, Hightstown, N. J.; and three brothers, Kenneth, Rosemont, Pa.; Merrill, Canajoharie, N. Y.; and Lloyd, Strakers, N. Y.